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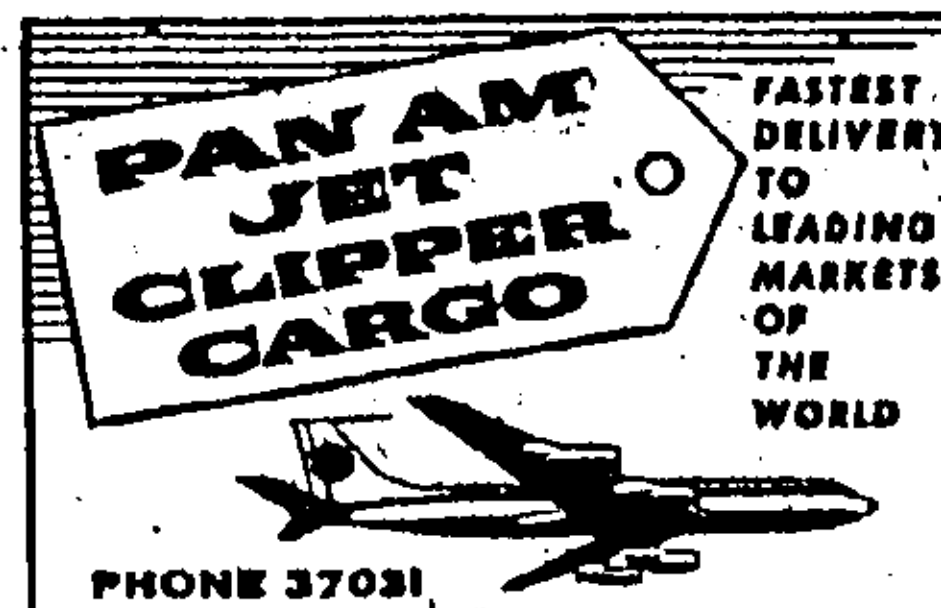
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Comment Of The Day

Chiang Gives In

REALISM at last from that old stager, Chiang Kai-shek! For 10 years he and the Kuomintang survivors in Formosa have been preaching a return to the mainland. They implied a return by force — an invasion mounted, they hoped, with the help of the American Navy. But as the years passed with no more convincing evidence of their intentions than the same old catchery, the likelihood of another civil war evaporated.

Today Chiang Kai-shek admits it was never more than a paper tiger. He speaks now of "an ideological counter-invasion" and talks in terms of philosophy than guns and bullets. But in making the pronouncement, Chiang has formally repudiated the Nationalist cause, or diluted it to such an extent that the Kuomintang can no longer be regarded as a political force except in Formosa itself. It is doubtful if this will have any immediate or obvious repercussions. The Americans will continue to pour aid into the island, patrol the Straits and ensure its survival as a focal point of freedom for Chinese everywhere.

But Chiang's admission may herald important political and constitutional changes in Formosa in the years to come. The decline in KMT influence, the rise of a new generation of Chinese, anti-Communist but nevertheless detached from that disastrous era of mainland politics between the world wars and after, spell an interesting future for the island.

The presidential elections next year, preceded by the almost certain retirement of Chiang Kai-shek, promise to bring about the first important change which could very well end with what neither Communist nor Nationalist want, but which seems the only possible solution to the impasse — two universally recognized, Chinese Governments, each content with their own domains and tacitly agreeing to live and let live.

CHURCHES FILLED, NIGHTCLUBS PACKED AS COLONY CELEBRATES BIGGEST, BRIGHTEST, COLDEST THAT WAS HONGKONG'S CHRISTMAS

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Christmas 1959 was one of Hongkong's biggest, brightest and coldest for many years.

Despite the cold snap thousands of people packed dozens of nightspots and functions into the early hours of Christmas morning and again today.

The Christmas was cold but the spirit was warm and more people than ever before celebrated Christmas in Hongkong this year.

Celdest reading for yesterday was at 8 p.m. when the temperature dropped to 50.4 degs.

Although official statistics were not available by the time the China Mail went to press this morning it is believed that yesterday was the coldest Christmas for many years.

Bumper Trade

Nightclubs and bars, as expected, experienced a "bumper" trade and crowds were still crammed in the hundreds at nightspots a few minutes before official closing time, which was extended an hour to 3 a.m. Police and service police report that apart from a few minor incidents there was very little trouble in the Colony. Hundreds of Chinese children set up flourishing businesses in both the Island and Kowloon in the sale of firecrackers. Big supplies were bought up by the European and service population and retailers were letting the firecrackers off till the early hours of today.

Midnight Church

Many European and Chinese families observed Christmas tradition and attended midnight Church services on Christmas Eve. Churches were packed both for the midnight services and the Christmas Day services. And judging by the sales of plum puddings and turkeys Hongkong must have had its biggest Christmas Dinner on record. With business, entertainment and revelry at its peak, Christmas in Hongkong 1959 was a happy one.

PI Lifts Ban On Chinese

Manila, Dec. 25.

The Philippines lifted a government-imposed ban on further Chinese entry today with the deportation of 29 Chinese nationals to Formosa.

Mr. K. H. Hwang, press counselor of the Nationalist Chinese Embassy here, said that the deportation was carried out "in a most orderly manner." He confirmed that the Foreign Office had informed the Embassy of the lifting of the 48-day-old ban on the entry of Chinese tourists, businessmen, relatives of Chinese permanent residents, and those with pre-arranged jobs.

DEPORTEES

The deportees arrived in Taipei tonight by plane. They were received by police officers of the provincial police administration when they stepped off into the chilly night, shivering in their sports shirts and light summer dresses. A spokesman of the police administration said the deportees will not be prosecuted or gaoled again for the same crimes they were punished for under Philippine law. He said they will all receive "some educational and vocational training" before they start their new life on Formosa. "We will take care of them for the time being," one officer told the press.—UPI.

HK Animal Lover Helps

Kessingland, Dec. 24. Two aged British horses, slated to die in the slaughterhouse, have received a reprieve from death for Christmas. An anonymous Hongkong animal lover recently sent £10 to the St Francis Fellowship to help buy the steeds, and keep them from the slaughterhouse.—UPI.

That Boxing Day Feeling...



Someone seems to have been taking the Christmas spirit so much to heart that it's gone to his head. But this is one Boxer who doesn't need to worry about sympathy; at this time of year, in the doghouse or out of it, we know just how he feels.—Express photo.

Harrowing Stories Told By Survivors Of Stricken Ship

Manila, Dec. 24.

Fourteen survivors from the 300-ton passenger vessel mv Rizal which sank at the height of typhoon Gilda last Saturday arrived here yesterday with harrowing stories of panic aboard the sinking ship and swimming to shore through shark-infested waters.

The mv Rizal with 107 passengers and crew aboard sank off the southwestern coast of Masbate Island in the central Philippines as typhoon Gilda swept across the area last week.

There were 14 confirmed dead and 27 others earlier reported missing have now been given up for dead as search operations for survivors were abandoned yesterday.

The survivors who arrived here told reporters the ship began to sink just after midnight on December 18. As the ship's captain, Daniel Casenas, gave the order to abandon ship, many passengers were knocked unconscious in the rush for the lifeboats.

SWEPT OVERBOARD
Other passengers jumped into the sea and began to swim for shore which was about 200 yards away. Mrs. Thelma Perez, aged 18, lost her one-year-old baby when they were both swept off the sinking ship by huge waves.

An Army corporal was seen swimming to shore holding an unidentified baby up but he lost the child in the struggle to reach shore.

Two crew members lost their lives fighting off attacking sharks.

The 14 who arrived here are part of some 86 reported to have survived the sinking.—Reuter.

K Accepts

Moscow, Dec. 25. The Soviet Union has accepted the big three Western Powers invitation to attend a summit conference next spring. It was officially announced here today.

In accepting the Western proposals for summit talks, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev suggested either April 21 or May 4 for the first meeting of heads of government in Paris. The Western Powers had proposed April 27.—Reuter.

24 Killed In Mine Disaster

Welkom, Dec. 24.

Twenty-four people were killed in a methane gas explosion in the President Steyn Gold Mine here yesterday, it was revealed today.

Their colleagues learned of the disaster while they were holding a big party to celebrate Christmas and their recent breaking of the world shaft-sinking record. The party broke up immediately.

The dead included two miners — Mr. Ken Bryson, 19-year-old son of a mine manager, and Mr. P. D. Sauer, the father of four children. All the others were non-whites.

A number of bodies, including that of Mr. Sauer, had still not been recovered today because the mine's ventilation has been disrupted. Rescue workers were trying to repair it.

Cause of the explosion is not known, an official announcement said.—Reuter.

Israeli Shot

Jerusalem, Dec. 24.

An Israeli policeman was wounded today in a clash with Syrian forces, an Israeli Army spokesman announced.—Reuter.

Gruesome Find Sparks Big Manhunt

Birmingham, Dec. 24.

Police ringed Birmingham today as the hunt intensified for a blood-stained killer who last night cut off the head of a woman at a local Young Women's Christian Association hostel.

Her headless, mutilated and partly clothed body was found in a ten-by-six-foot cubicle by detectives called to investigate an attack on another girl at the hostel.

The dead woman was believed to be Sidney Stephanie Baird, aged 28, who had been staying at the hostel since August.

All Christmas eve leave was cancelled as the manhunt got under way.

Road blocks were set up, cars and lorries stopped and checked while police combed lodging houses in the city seeking a blond curly-haired man in his

mid-twenties with "a hard face." Police said his clothing would "undoubtedly be bloodstained."

The second girl attacked, Miss Margaret Brown, aged 21, thought it was a joke when someone switched off the light as she was working in the hostel laundry.

Then she received a hard blow on her head and ran out screaming to raise the alarm.

Miss Brown was not seriously hurt. Her hair worn in the "bun" style was believed to have been the blow.

Police hold a broken table knife which they think may be the weapon used.—Reuter.

Dietician Walks 373 Miles To Prove Her Point

London, Dec. 24.

Cheering crowds greeted Dr Barbara Moore, Russian-born dietician when she arrived at Marble Arch, London, today after walking from Edinburgh, 373 miles away in seven days.

Traffic was held up as Dr Moore, her wasted swollen feet encased in furlined boots tied up with sacking was whisked away in an ambulance. On reaching the Arch, Dr Moore grasped a rail and bowed her head over it momentarily. Then she turned threw up her head and smiled at the cheering and singing crowd.

Police linked arms to prevent her from being mobbed. Dr Moore 60 who left Edinburgh at noon last Thursday strode the last miles like a sleep-walker guarded by a circle of burly London policemen.

Dr Moore a vegetarian whose diet consists mainly of fruit and vegetable juices claims to have discovered the secret of renewing her youth.

She has said she may live to be 200 and may have a baby when she is 100.

One of her recipes for youthfulness is to "master sex urges". She has said that her husband Mr Harry Moore a sculptor shares her views.—China Mail Special.

FLYING ICE

London, Dec. 24.

A block of ice smashed through the roof of a suburban London home tonight and landed in a room occupied minutes earlier by an infant. Police said the ice block may have fallen from an airplane. The ice tore a hole five feet by three in the roof of the home of Mr and Mrs Archibald Glazebrook.—UPI.

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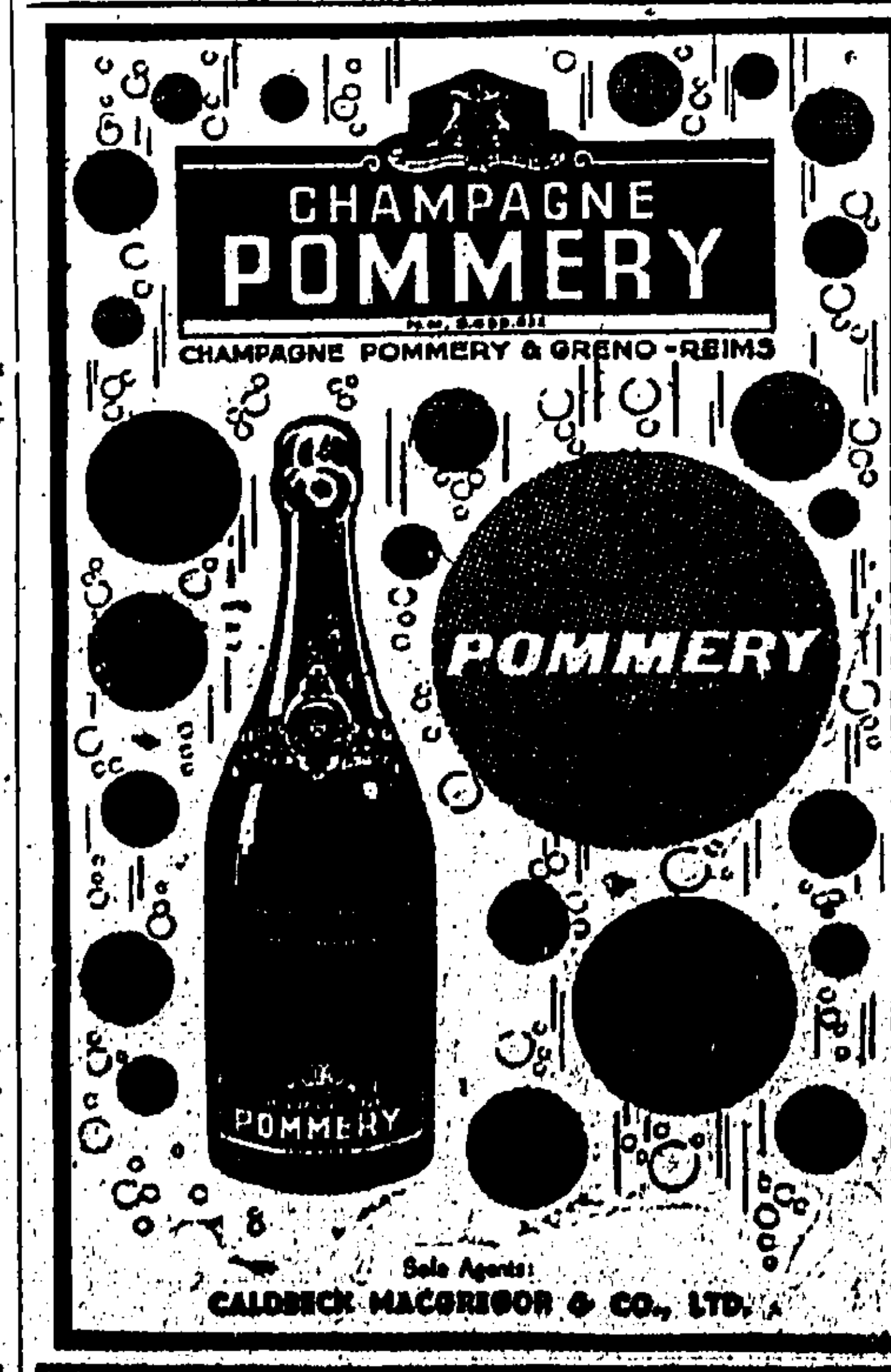
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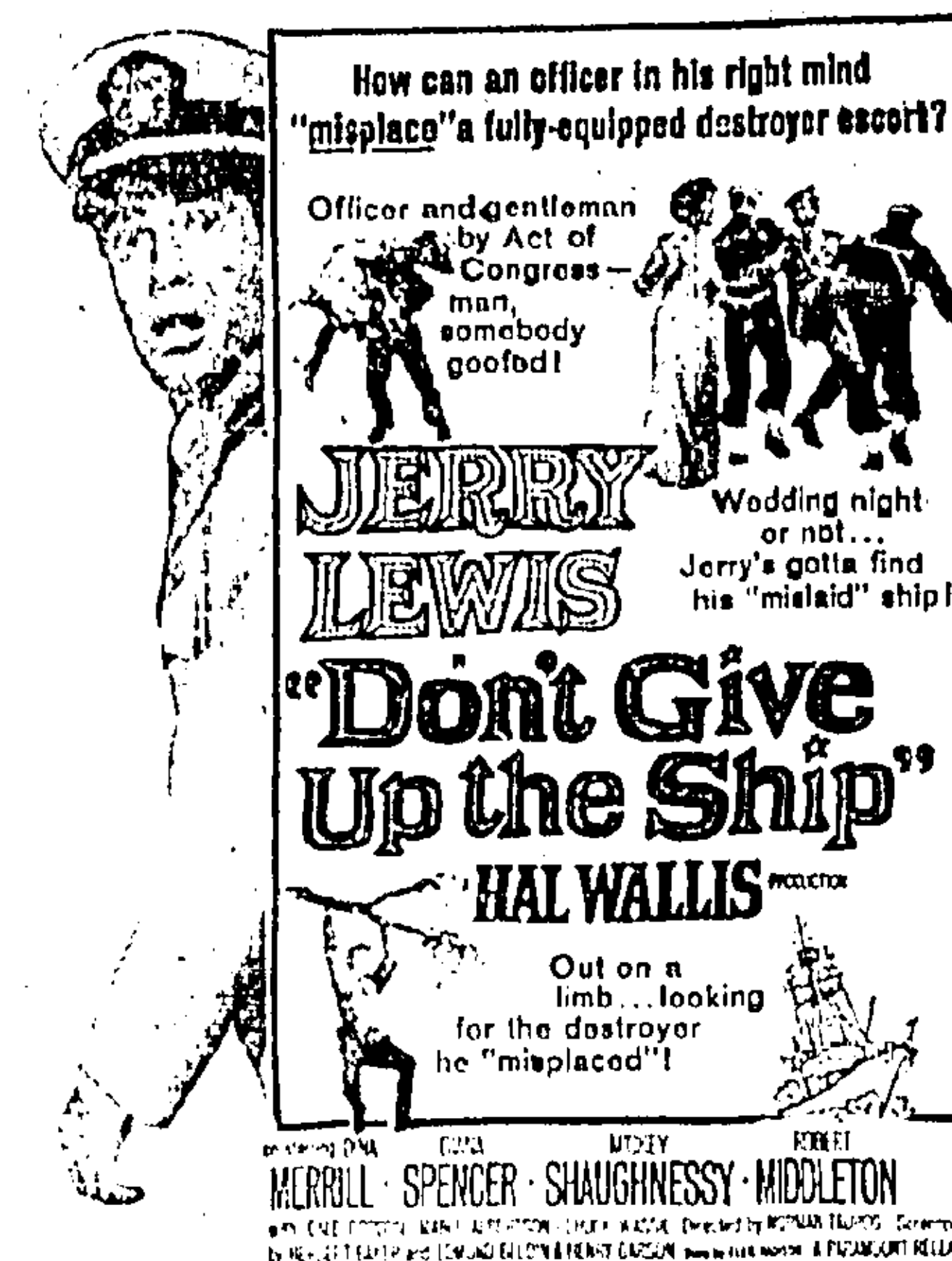
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A Feature-length Cartoon
"PETER PAN"
In Technicolor

TO-MORROW At 11 a.m.
A Feature-length Cartoon
"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"
In Technicolor

PRINCESS

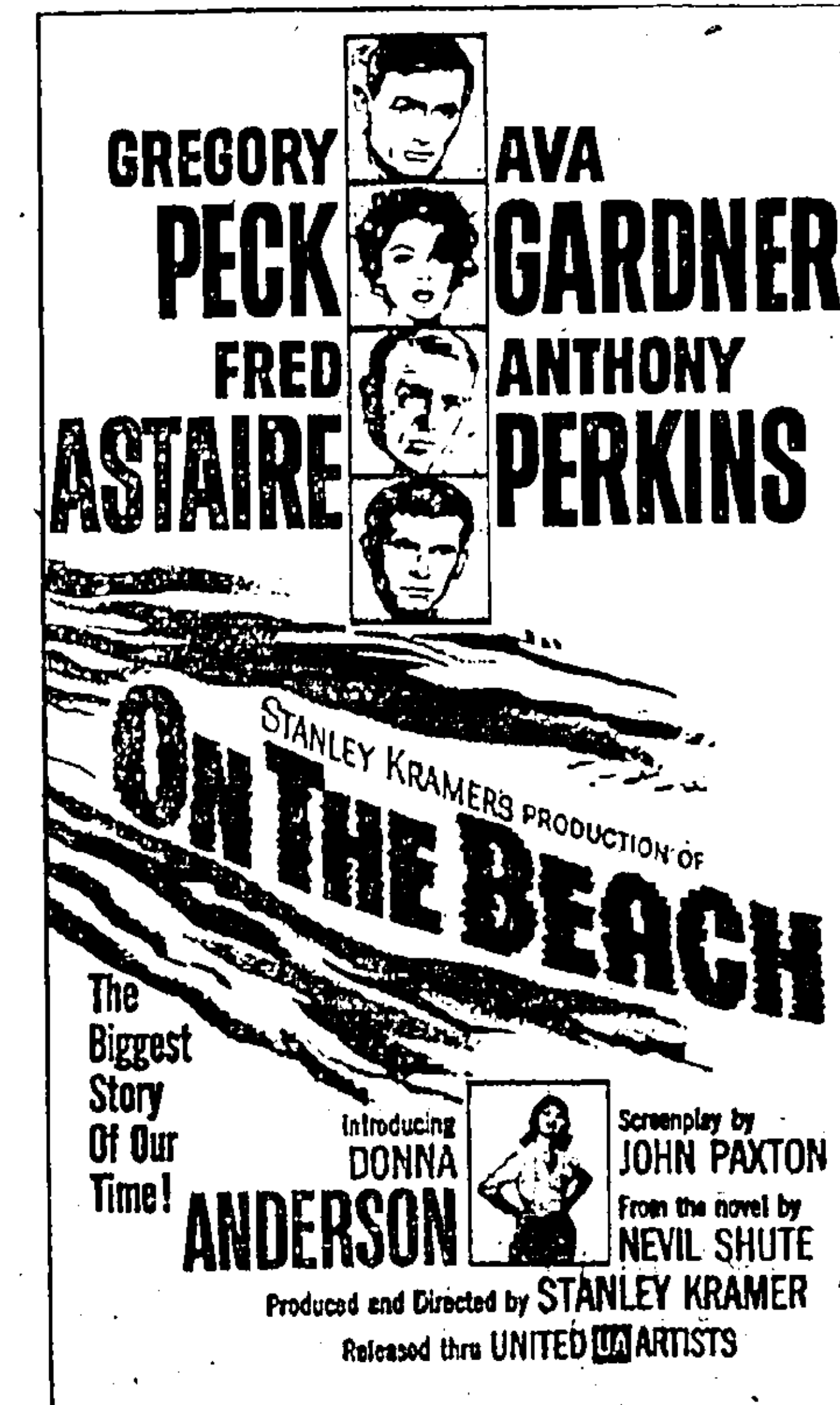
WEEK-END MORNING & MATINEE SHOWS
At Reduced Prices

TO-DAY At 12.30 p.m. 20th Century-Fox Presents
Fat BOONE • Janet CAYNOR • Terry MOORE in
"BERNARDINE" In CinemaScope & Color

To-morrow At 11.00 a.m. M-G-M Presents
"A SELECTED PROGRAMME OF TOM & JERRY AND VARIETY COLOR CARTOONS"

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FILMS CURRENT & COMING

by ANTHONY FULLER

"BELOVED INFIDEL" (ROXY & BROADWAY) is a film taken from the book of the same name written by Shellah Graham. Shellah Graham, who was born Lily Shell in the east end of London, gives her account of the last few years of the tragic playboy genius of the 1920s, Scott Fitzgerald.

Shellah Graham entered Scott Fitzgerald's life when he was already a broken man, a confirmed alcoholic, a disheveled genius. Neither had Shellah Graham the sensitivity of spirit necessary to penetrate into the dark drink sodden recesses of Scott's mind. But her account is valuable in the superficial sense. She put down, after careful editing, just what Fitzgerald did in her company. And he was in her company quite a lot.

Now 20th Century-Fox have made "Beloved Infidel" into a film, using CinemaScope and colour by De Luxe.

Gregory Peck was selected to portray Fitzgerald. There is not a scrap of physical resemblance. Jerry Wald, the producer, knew that, but he was after a sensitive actor, and taking it all round, I consider that Wald was quite right. Fitzgerald physically was one of many, Fitzgerald spiritually was one out on his own.

Deborah Kerr is a Shellah Graham type, but infinitely more refined and less brittle. But in fairness to Shellah Graham, she literally dragged herself out of the slums of London by her shoelaces. She became a nationally known journalist in the States by sheer catfiness and mind slinging. The women film stars hated her.

Well now, the film starts off by taking all this for granted. You arrive at that stage where Fitzgerald is about to receive the biggest hiding Hollywood ever handed to a genius novelist.

Obviously, in writing, Shellah Graham gave herself the best of it, and 20th Century-Fox gives the motion picture industry the best of it, so honesty compels me to say that, but for a few incidents, we do not get Scott Fitzgerald. On the other hand, we get a rather good portrayal of Shellah Graham. For in the years she gave to Fitzgerald she was unselfish, sacrificing, and self-effacing. She must have loved him with every nerve in her body, for this love affair was quite out of character for her.

It was Hollywood that finally broke Scott Fitzgerald, and unfortunately, the big scenes are omitted out of loyalty, I presume, to the film industry.

It was Walter Wanger who engaged Fitzgerald to work on a "trifling" as described by Budd Schulberg in "The Disenchanted," who dismissed Fitzgerald. The latter, discouraged and feeling humiliated at having to work on a meagre assignment, went on an aimless blind. The film is concerned by leaving out this scene, plus the language and opinion of the internationally known producer.

The film answers no questions. It does not say why a man with such gifts and a genius which earned him a fortune in his twenties, deliberately threw it all away.

Little is hinted of his poor tragic wife Zelda, by this time a patient in a mental home. She was Scott's first and last love. The girl for whom he wrote his first best seller, "The woman for whom he struggled when his life was broken at forty."

Gregory Peck does get Scott Fitzgerald in some of the drunk scenes; he also gets him in such incidents of strange generosity when Fitzgerald just had to be used by other people.

What Gregory Peck cannot get is Scott, quoting Scott's own words, in the mood he described as 3 o'clock in the morning, that being the title of a popular song of that period. Scott said, "In the depression of the spirit, it is always three o'clock in the morning of the soul."

Shellah Graham has captured but one facet of his strange genius; Budd Schulberg another; Edmund Wilson another. But none ever quite understood why Scott squandered his genius, went on the drunk with Zelda for weeks at a time in Paris and south of France.

The answer is, Fitzgerald was drinking to escape. And he never did escape. His Catholic heritage breathes in every word of his prose. His tragedy was he tried to deny what he believed. He tried to become a puritan pagan, for nowhere in his sensitive prose is there one line that gives offence.

He travelled the world, but he was always weary. For he knew he looked for that which



Gregory Peck, as Scott Fitzgerald, is attempting to educate Shellah Graham (Deborah Kerr) in a scene from "Beloved Infidel", 20th Century-Fox film, showing at the Roxy and Broadway.

could not be found in the places he searched. "Beloved Infidel" gives us fascinating glimpses of this man. It gets more of Scott Fitzgerald on the screen than any previous attempt. A film of fascinating proportions, at once interesting, entertaining, and within its limits, a fine film biography.

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"FOLLOW A STAR" (LEE & ASTOR) brings Norman Wisdom back to Hongkong in another crazy episode of Norman, the little man, tilting at the windmills of the rich, domineering, and powerful. A certain journalist in London, writing in a recent article, attributes Norman Wisdom's rising international fame to a political slant.

That is, of course, sheer undiluted nonsense. I can assure you that Norman Wisdom could not care less about politics. In fact, I have never met anyone who has climbed the ladder of success so quickly, and yet remained so pleasantly himself.

And what is Norman? He is essentially the little man, the good tempered guy who will stand for so much, and then... has not! Success has not swelled his head, and when you congratulate him, as I did for his film opening to record business in Hongkong, he gazed quizzically to see who was pulling whose leg.

"Follow A Star" has a lot of Norman in it. The opening gag which suggests the engine room of a doomed liner is a leg-pull de luxe.

"Follow A Star" has plenty of slapstick, good whole hearted fun, and more than a touch of whiffy.

Norman Wisdom as Norman Truscott, a hero worshipping valet service assistant, is just Norman. Whiffy, self-effacing, shy, and timid, he is the lawful prey of the exploiters.

Jane Laverick as Judy, his pretty devoted cripple friend, is charming in the role of the girl who inspires Norman with confidence. Jerry Desmond, hams intentionally, the role of faded star Vernon Carew, while Hattie Jacques gives a performance as good as that she gave at the Lee and Astor last Christmas when she was rolling in the aisles.

"Follow A Star" puts the "Merrie" in "Christmas."

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"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" (KING'S & PRINCESS) is a field day for Jerry Lewis, with a Christmas stocking full of new gags which prevent him, as a newly wed naval officer, from spending his honeymoon night with Diana Spencer, his eager bride.

Strangely enough, the U.S. Navy gets in on the gag by throwing all its forces at the disposal of the film, which finishes up with a goofy a force to ever hit the screen.

The fun and frolics soar as high as a Congressional investigation Committee, with an indignant Admiral anxious to discover the whereabouts of U.S.S. KORNBLATT which Lewis left around somewhere at the end of World War II.

If Jerry Lewis enters the crazy compounds of this hysterical world, so do the competent characters assembled to team up with him. For instance, attractive Dina Merrill as an Intelligence Officer; Mickey Shaughnessy, all in wretched but once a Peck Offender, serving with Lewis; Robert Strauss, the

language, and we are back in the days when Tarzan could not speak, and when he really thought his mother was an ape. Joanna Barnes, no newcomer to the screen is Jane, the ape man's beloved.

The story revolves around Jane and her father, Robert Douglas, seeking for the elephants' burial ground, where a fortune in ivory awaits the daring hunter.

Thrilling highlights include the burning of a village by some very angry looking natives; a sequence in which Tarzan rescues Jane from the feet of an irritable elephant; and a terrific scene showing Tarzan rescuing the rash hunters from a native fire, performed among the ruins of an ancient city, and something that has to do with searing flames and boiling oil.

It is not all thrills, however, for there are moments of fun when two extremely educated monkeys act the humans out of the picture. (They will delight the kids.)

There is also a touch of romance when Tarzan takes Jane to his tree top home, and the only thing that stops him getting rough is that Jane recites the twenty-third Psalm at or to him, which quiets him down more than somewhat. However, apart from that rather ludicrous, and if I may say so, an interpolation in bad taste, the film is the best of the Tarzan series for years.

The cast is well chosen, they are completely adequate for a film of this type. Another newcomer in a sort of sinister role, Cesare Danova, does very well in this film so well suited to the holiday season. MGM film made in Technicolor.

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"SAGA OF THE VAGABONDS" (METRO-POLE) is a Japanese film from the studios of the great Toho Motion Picture Company, made in Toho-Scope and Eastman Colour.

This film takes us back to Japan's troubled feudal period when the War Lord Hojo ruled the Kanto area, and it was the business of his retainers to carry taxes and contribute to the war chest.

The first incident of the film shows a retainer sending his son along with the money, but the son gets waylaid by a band of raring robbers. From then on it is all action. Officialdom refuses to believe that the son has been robbed, but the robber chieftain, a kind of Robin Hood turns up in time to clear the son and return the money.

Romance of course, enters a film of this type, with the inevitable sad and sentimental finale.

The film is beautifully made, the camera does some lovely work, and the direction is skilful.

Takashi Shimura and Koji Takuruta head the cast with the beautiful Misa Uehara as Princess Koyuki.

NEW FILMS AT A GLANCE

SHOWING

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Don't Give Up the Ship." Non-sensical mirth provoking farce, which gives Lewis the opportunity of using every gag in the book. Also Dina Merrill and Diana Spencer.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Beloved Infidel." Gregory Peck and Deborah Kerr in Shellah Graham's version of the last days of Scott Fitzgerald. Beautifully made with a fallon, forgotten star motif. CinemaScope and colour by De Luxe.

LEE & ASTOR: Norman Wisdom in "Follow A Star," rip snorting free-for-all fun-farce, in which Norman battles against a wicked world. Wisdom's

second Christmas holiday at the Lee and Astor. Also Jane Laverick.

HOOVER & GALA: "Tarzan the Ape Man." Technicolor version of the real Tarzan which portrays that incident in the Tarzan series when he met his wife, Jane. By omitting the clichés and getting back to the real wild man, this makes a good holiday film. Denny Miller as Tarzan; and Cesare Danova and Joanna Barnes.

METROPOLE: "Saga of the Vagabonds." A Japanese costume drama portraying an incident of the Feudal period. A kind of Robin Hood o' d' theme. Takashi Shimura; Koji Takuruta; and Akiko Iikura. TohoScope and Eastman colour.

COMING

KING'S & PRINCESS: "On the Beach." Film version of Nevil Shute's terrifying best seller which tells of doom-day brought about by man's pathetically entertained fallacy that he can protect himself with weapons he dare not use. Set in Australia. Brilliantly acted and directed. Gregory Peck; Ava Gardner; Anthony Perkins and Fred Astaire.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Journey to the Centre of the Earth." 20th Century-Fox present the latest science-fiction with a film version of Jules Verne's spectacular novel. CinemaScope; Colour by De Luxe; and Stereophonic Sound. Pat Boone; James Mason; and Robert Strauss.

LEE & ASTOR: "Ferry to Hongkong." J. Arthur Rank comedy drama surrounding the incident of the unfortunate refugee who was not allowed to land in either Hongkong or Macao. Starlight by realistic typhoon sequence and pirate hold-up. Colourful, entertaining, interesting, with many locals taking part. Scenery and background brought out in spectacular colours. Curt Jurgens; Orson Welles; and Sylvia Syms.

HOOVER & GALA: "The Wreck of the Mary Deare." The strange story of Gideon Patch, the ship he killed, the man he saved, and the desperate secret they shared. Gary Cooper; Charlton Heston; and Michael Redgrave. CinemaScope and Technicolor.

Lee Astor

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The Rank Organisation presents

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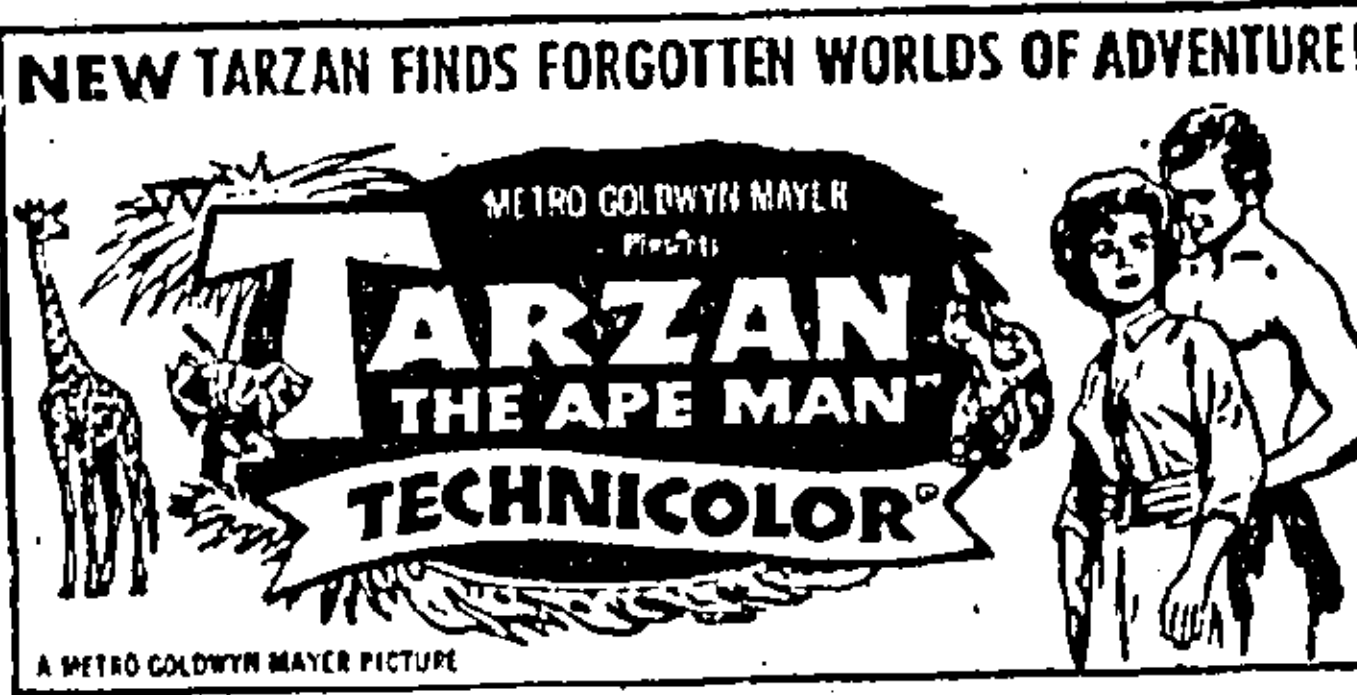
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MIGHTY MOUSE
CARTOONS
At 12.30 p.m.
"DAVID & BATISHIEBA"
To-morrow at 11 a.m.
WALT DISNEY'S
CARTOONS
At 12.30 p.m.
"PUBLIC PIGEON NO. ONE"

ASTOR THEATRE
To-day at 11 a.m.
"PETER PAN"
At 12.30 p.m.
"LITTLE WOMEN"
To-morrow at 11 a.m.
MIGHTY MOUSE
CARTOONS
At 12.30 p.m.
"O. HENRY'S FULL HOUSE"

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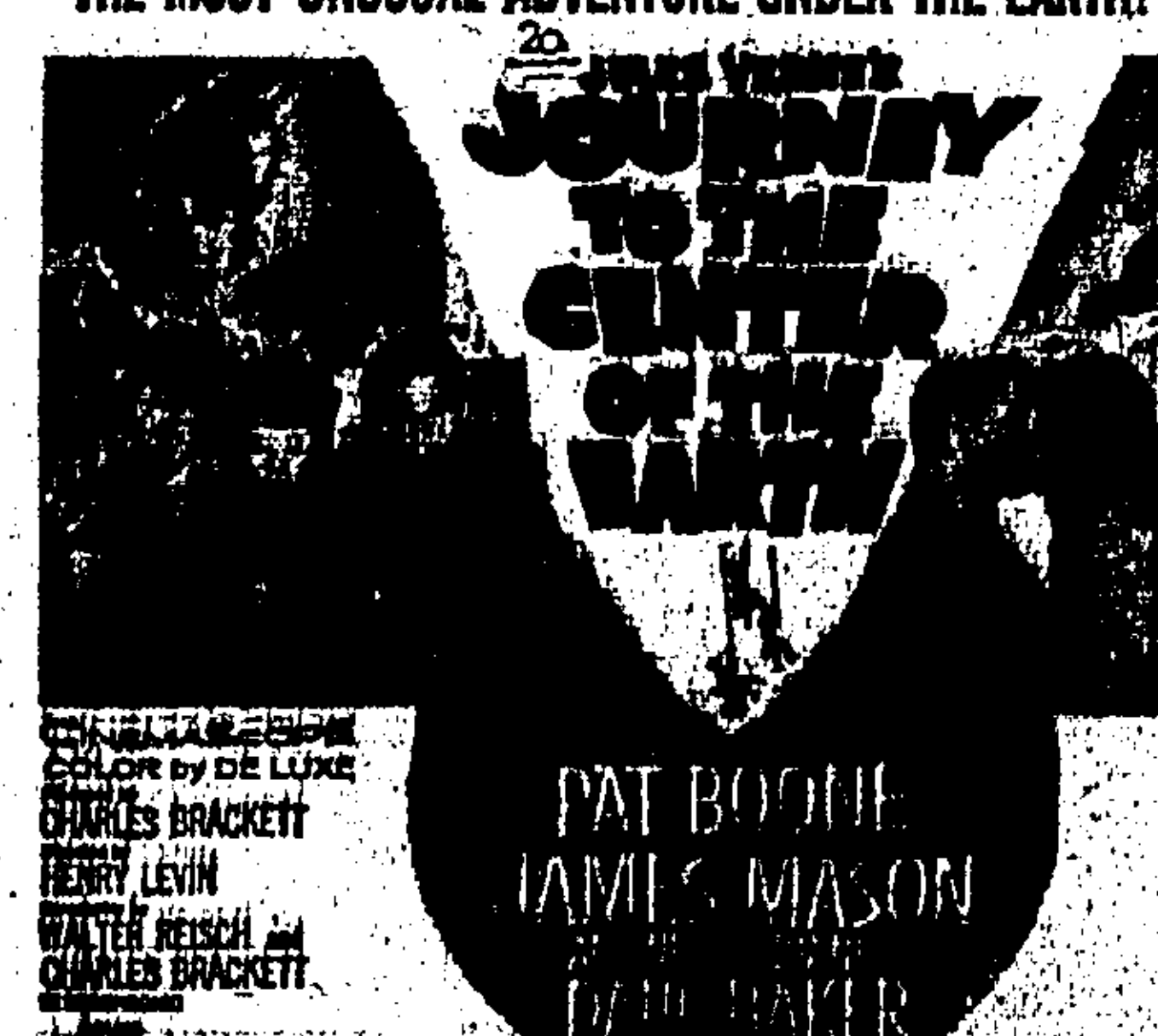
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Dec. 26 at 12.15 p.m.
Bob Hope
Fernandel in
"PARIS HOLIDAY"
Dec. 27 at 11.00 a.m.
Warner Brothers' COLOR CARTOONS
Dec. 27 at 12.15 p.m.
Doris Day
John Raitt in
"THE PAJAMA GAME"

GALA THEATRE
Dec. 26 at 12.15 p.m.
Gene Kelly
Dan Dailey in
"IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER"
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BROADWAY: To-day Extra Performance of
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"STOPOVER TOKYO"
starring: Robert WAGNER * Joan COLLINS
— At Reduced Prices —

BROADWAY: To-morrow Morning Show At 11.00 a.m.
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At 12.15 p.m.
"BELOVED INFIDEL"
— At Usual Prices —

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& 9.30 p.m.



To-morrow Morning Show
THE MAN OF THE WEST

DOCK COMPANY HAS TO PAY TAX ON SALVAGE EARNINGS

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Senior Puisne Judge, held at the Supreme Court on Thursday that an earlier Inland Revenue Board of Review's decision that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, Co. Ltd. did not have to pay tax on \$402,813.80 earned from a salvage operation, was wrong.

The Main Cause Of Road Accidents

Most accidents are caused by lack of consideration for others, impatient driving and bad manners. Mr. A. Morrison, Senior Superintendent of Traffic said on Thursday.

He was speaking at the presentation of safe driving awards to locally employed service personnel and civilian Navy drivers at the Motor Transport Section of the Naval Base.

Commodore G. D. A. Gregory, Commander-in-Charge, presented the awards to 33 successful entrants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents National Safe Driving competition.

Mr Morrison said, "Your record has shown that each and every one of you is capable of preventing road accidents and helping to make the use of the roads in this Colony safe and convenient for all."

"Unfortunately in Hongkong there are too many who do not appreciate that this is a moral duty, and that we should observe the rules of proper road conduct at all times, the important issues being that of tolerance and consideration."

Ex-Japanese Premier In Hongkong

Mr Shigeru Yoshida, former Japanese Prime Minister, and nine members of his goodwill mission to Australia, New Zealand and Southeast Asia, arrived yesterday from Manila by PAL for a two-day visit.

Mr Yoshida, who was three times Prime Minister, and who signed the 1951 San Francisco Peace Treaty for Japan, was met at the airport by Mr Y. Ando, Japanese Consul-General, Mrs Ando, Captain J. F. Bunnell, ADC to the Governor, and Mr C. M. MacLehose, Political Adviser to the Hongkong Government.

Arriving from Formosa by CFA yesterday was Mr Sadao Iguchi, Japanese Ambassador to Taipei, who will escort Mr Yoshida and his party tomorrow to the Nationalist capital.

There they will dine with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Monday. They will return to Tokyo on Tuesday.

Death Of Old China Hand

A well-known old China hand, Mr Charles Edward Peacock, died on Christmas morning.

He was 71 and had spent a life-time in the Far East. He came to China in 1908 to work for Arnhold, Karberg, & Co in Shanghai. He worked in Canton, Changsha, Hankow and Tientsin and retired in 1950.

He returned a year later and became a Director of Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd. and took up a position in Shanghai. He stayed there until 1954. He then left China for a second time.

But the lure of the East brought him back again. During the summer he suffered a stroke. He was planning to return to England next year and spend his retirement with his three sisters. Mr Peacock was a bachelor.

Nearly 10,000 Births A Month

Births registered in November totalled 9,536, including 9,459 Chinese and 77 non-Chinese. Deaths registered in November totalled 1,431, including 1,410 Chinese and 21 non-Chinese.

Churches Licensed For Marriages

The Ling Liang Church, of 40A, Leighton Road, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Yuen Long, and the Holy Carpenter Church at No. 1 Dyer Avenue, Hung Hom, have been licensed to be places for the celebration of marriages.

He ordered that the case stated be remitted to the Board of Review with the direction that the assessment confirmed by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue be restored with full force and effect as from the date of its annulment.

There was no order as to costs. The Commissioner of Inland Revenue had earlier refused an appeal by the Company, that they did not have to pay tax on the profits of a successful salvage operation they had carried out in the Parcel Islands in 1956, when they had recovered the mv Blintang.

Wrong Test

The Company appealed to the Board of Review, who upheld the appeal, and then the Inland Revenue Department made their appeal to the Supreme Court. Giving his decision, Mr Justice Gregg said he felt the Board had applied the wrong test to the facts before them, and gave the wrong meaning to "operations".

The company, he said, kept all their plant and equipment in the Colony including tugs and salvage experts. Their salvaging services were set in motion by a telephone arrangement made by the respondents with the owners of the vessel on January 27, 1956, in Hongkong.

Done In HK

It was the respondents' establishment of a salvaging organisation in Hongkong that made the salvage operations and the salvage profits possible.

There was in his mind, no doubt that the whole of the salvaging operations came to be done primarily as a result of business transacted in the Colony by a company maintaining a salvaging organisation in Hongkong.

JAPANESE OVERSTAYED. FINED \$750

A 37-year-old Japanese, Akio Yamanaka, living in Room 448 Queen's Road Central, was fined \$750 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy on Thursday for overstaying in the Colony. Yamanaka's limitation of stay here granted by the Immigration Office was up to May 28 when he had been previously allowed his extension of stay on three occasions.

Business Trip

Mr Dick Wilson, Editor of the Far East Economic Review, left by CFA yesterday on a two-week business trip to Bangkok, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Struck Off

The Pat Dah Chai Company Ltd has been struck off the register and the company dissolved, the Government Gazette notified on Thursday.

3 YEARS GAOL ON OPIUM CHARGE

Chan Kam, a fisherman, was sentenced to three years by Judge H. J. Jennings at Victoria District Court on Thursday for possession of almost 25 lbs of opium. Passing sentence, Judge Jennings said the accused must be aware of the fact that Government was determined to stamp out narcotics and he must be aware of the effect of narcotics on the community. He stressed that traffic in drugs must be wiped out.

15 KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Fifteen people died in traffic accidents in November.

The number of traffic accidents in the month was 614, and there were 670 casualties, including 127 serious injuries. Five people were killed and 298 injured in industrial and occupational accidents in November.

New Consular Appointments

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Lucien Mossaz to act as Consul-General for Switzerland at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified on Thursday.

Mr Van Boonol has been recognised provisionally as Consul-General for Thailand at Hongkong.

Mr Ramon Urianda Cataumbe has been recognised provisionally as Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hongkong.

Mr Wilkies Seedman has been recognised as Consul for Indonesia at Hongkong.

Xmas Party

Members of the South China Morning Post Staff Club held their traditional Christmas luncheon party in the company's canteen on Thursday. The guests of honour were Mr H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr D. Benson, Mr R. A. Wadsworth and Mr S. J. Cooke, Directors, and Mr T. G. N. Pearce, Managing Director.

Awards Made

Flt Lieut V. E. Berger of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force has been awarded the air efficiency award, the Government Gazette notified on Thursday.

Lieutenant Commander (S) Arthur Boyd-Cowan, of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve has been awarded the Volunteer Reserve Decoration.

158 Die From Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis claimed 158 lives in November. The total number of deaths from infectious diseases in the same month was 182, including 11 from diphtheria. In the same month amounted to 2,231.

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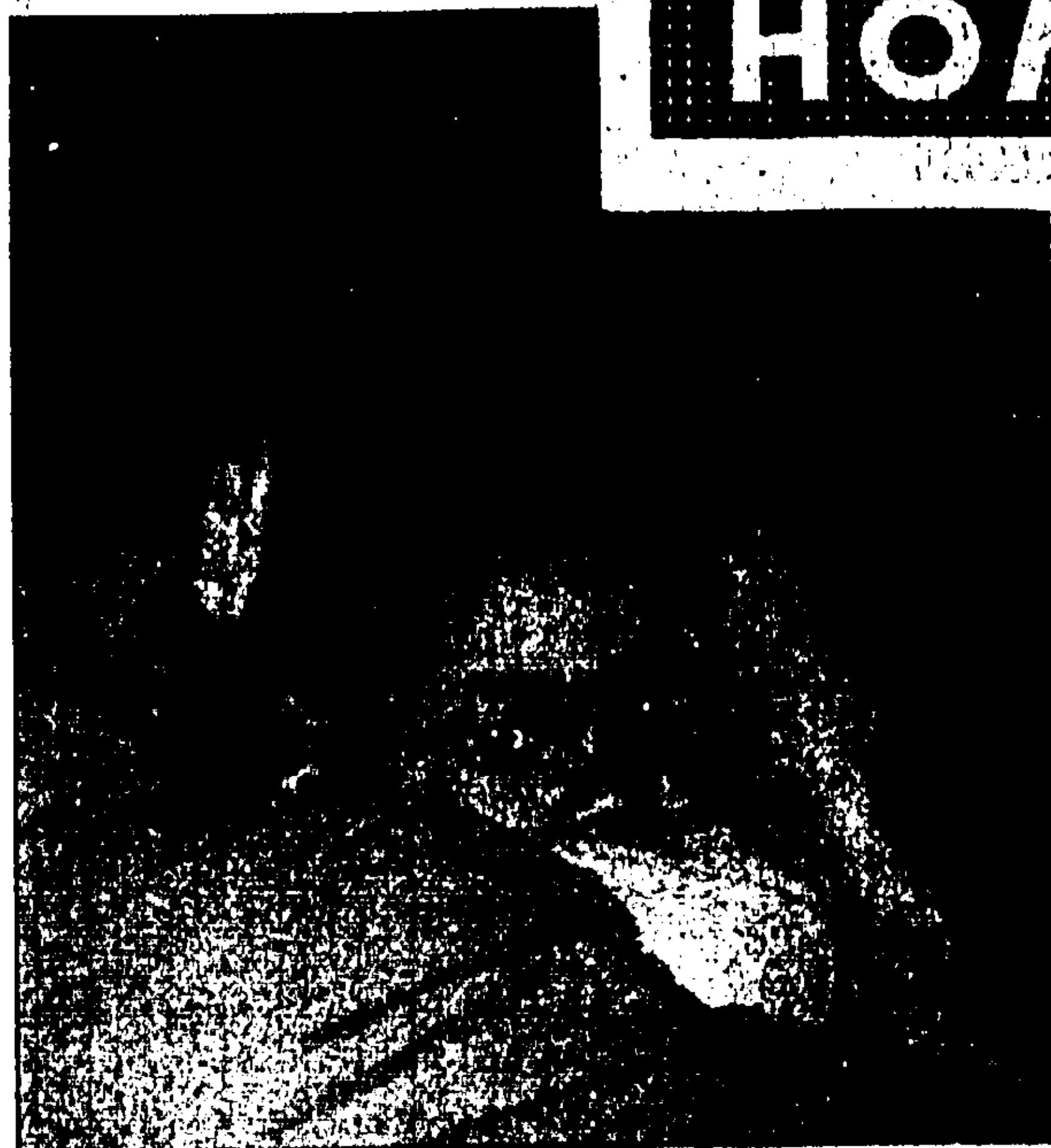
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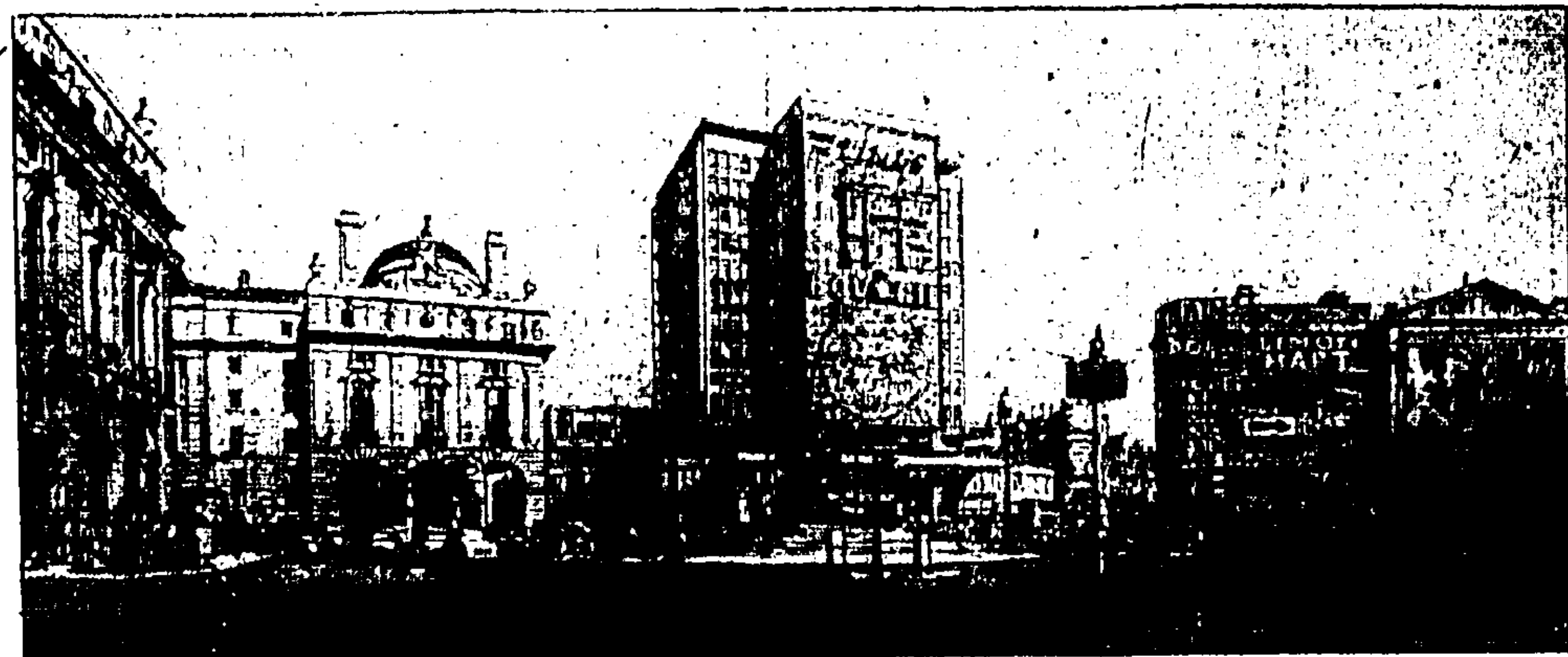
ABOVE: Olive-skinned Tommy Beecher, 2, whose British parents were ordered out of South Africa for adopting him, recently arrived with them at London Airport. The Beechers adopted him when he was found abandoned in a Cape Town church; then local officials decided he was coloured, and ordered: "Give up the child or go home." So they came home, the £600 air fares paid by father Frank's old union, The Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, to his old job at Epsom. They have two other children.



ABOVE: Five Malayan girls, members of the Cultural Society of Malaya, give a display of Malayan dancing at the Crane Theatre, Liverpool, England. The dance was performed during a programme of music and dancing from the Commonwealth countries given at the Crane Theatre in connection with Liverpool's Commonwealth Week, recently inaugurated by Princess Margaret.



ABOVE: Splashing their way through a 5-foot deep pond during the British Army Mechanical Transport championship at Bordon in Hampshire are two drivers with their specially waterproofed "Champ" vehicles. The championship—the British Army's "Grand National on Wheels"—was held to find the champion driver of the British Army. Eliminating contests brought down the total of competitors to eight. The Champion driver was Warrant Officer Asbury of the Royal Army Service Corps.



ABOVE: They used to call it the hub of the Empire. Today it's still the hub of the Commonwealth—which is why the proposed plan for the redevelopment of Piccadilly Circus has created so much fuss that a public inquiry is being held by the Ministry of Housing. Or rather the lack of a plan; for the chief criticism has been launched against the LCC for allowing a private firm to build a 172-foot high tower block which most architectural experts have condemned as a monstrosity. Picture shows an artist's impression of the proposed block in situ.



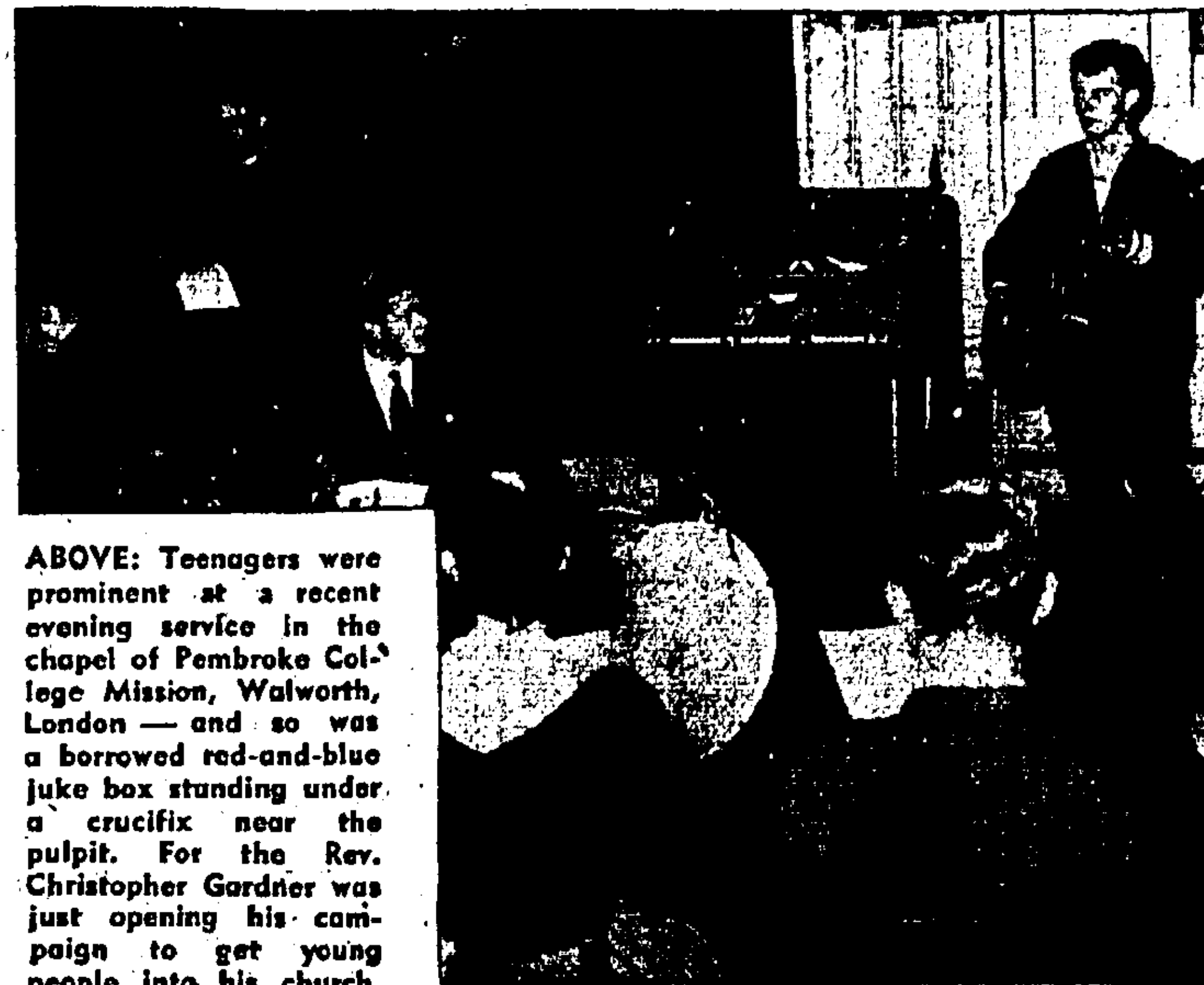
ABOVE: British film clown Norman Wisdom seen at a special Press lunch given in his honour at the Dorchester this month by Mr John Davis of the Rank Organisation, preceding the Press show of Norman's new film, "Follow A Star."



ABOVE: After years of hard work by character actor Bernard Miles, raising funds by public subscription, his Mermaid Theatre, first in the City of London since Shakespeare's day, is now well in the black. The other night Miles himself appeared to star in the Theatre's Christmas production of "Treasure Island" as Long John Silver—accompanied by a parrot called Jack Sprat who has been his inseparable companion ever since he was bought six weeks ago.



ABOVE: Pretty Private Pat Kelly grins across a pile of Christmas mail at the Home Postal Depot, Royal Engineers (Sorting Office) in London. This is the Army's Mount Pleasant, and it is thought that during the festive season some 20,000 bags of airmail and 150,000 bags of surface mail were despatched to 65 overseas destinations.



ABOVE: Teenagers were prominent at a recent evening service in the chapel of Pembroke College Mission, Walworth, London—and so was a borrowed red-and-blue juke box standing under a crucifix near the pulpit. For the Rev. Christopher Gardner was just opening his campaign to get young people into his church, with, among other things, modern, rock 'n' roll hymns. As well as the juke-box, with records of rock 'n' roll hymns written by Anglican monk Father Geoffrey Beaumont, there was also 18-year-old pop star Gary Mills singing hymns like "Living Lord," "A Big Story is Breaking," and "The Great I Am." Instead of the usual dozen or so, the congregation was around 200—but two middle-aged women walked out.



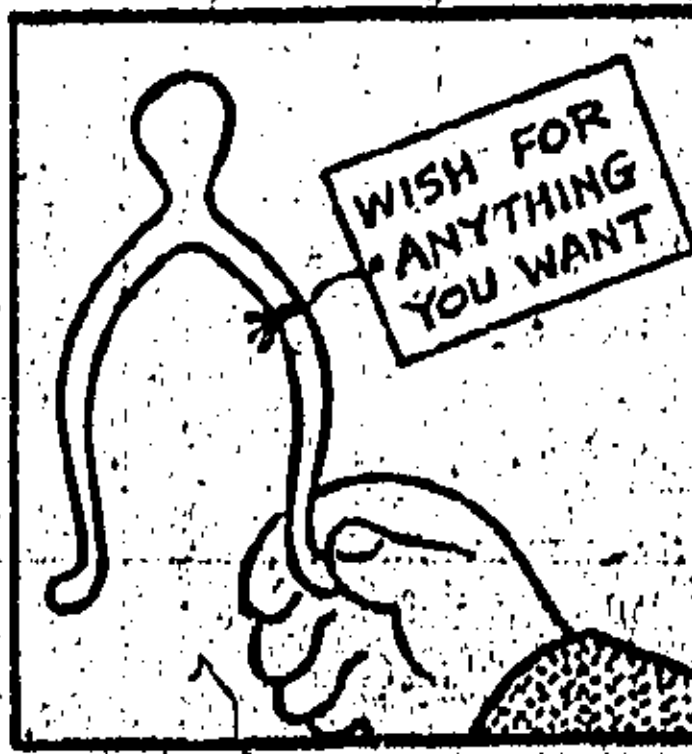
ABOVE: Looking for Christmas presents in a London store is Princess Grace of Monaco. What did she buy? Tea towels and handkerchiefs. Her companion paid for them and they went away again—completely unnoticed (except by the cameraman).

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Radio HK (cont'd)

- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL, LETTER FROM AMERICA—By Alastair Cooke. (Repeat of last Tuesday's broadcast).
- 1.13 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 AFTERNOON CONCERT—(Bocherian)—Overture in D Major, Op. 4—The Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Carlo Maria Giulini; Double Concerto in a minor op. 102 (Brahms); 1st Mov.—Allegro, 2nd Mov.—Andante, 3rd Mov.—Vivace non troppo—Poco meno Allegro—Tempo primo—The Philharmonic Orch., cond. by Alceo Galliera; Symphony No. 94 in G major ("Surprise") (Haydn); 1st Mov.—Allegro cantabile—Vivace assai, 2nd Mov.—Andante, 3rd Mov.—Minuet (Allegro molto) & Trio, 4th Mov.—Allegro di molto—The Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Carlo Maria Giulini.
- 2.30 UP ANCHOR!
- 3.00 SKETCH HENDERSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 3.30 THE JACK BUCHANAN STORY—Written and narrated by Alan Melville.
- 4.30 JIMMY SHAND'S PARTY—Introduced by Archie McCulloch.
- 5.00 BIG CLAUS AND LITTLE CLAUS—A story for children. Adapted from a story by Hans Andersen.
- 5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 RUSS CONWAY AT THE PIANO.

REDIFFUSION

MUSICAL FEATURING WELL-KNOWN PIANIST

Tonight at 9.30 Rediffusion is presenting the first of thirteen musical programmes by Semprini, the well-known pianist.

One of the BBC's most popular musical shows, "Semprini Serenade" features music which includes "Old ones, new ones, loved ones and neglected ones." Along with Semprini, listeners will hear the BBC Revue Orchestra, conducted by Harry Rabinowitz with leader Anthony Gilbert.

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Tomorrow at 9.00 p.m. Rediffusion is presenting "The Story of a Statue," the 4th programme in the BBC series of "Famous Trials." "The Story of a Statue" is a reconstruction of the famous trial "Belt v Lawes." The principal parts are played by Ronald Baddley, Alan McClelland, Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley, with James McKechnie as narrator. "The Story of a Statue" was produced for the BBC by Joe Burroughs.

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With the approach of the New Year, Rediffusion is presenting a number of programmes which bid farewell to the old year and usher in the New Year in a spirit of reminiscence.

At 9 o'clock on New Year's Eve, Ray Anthony and his Orchestra will play some bright and blue tunes of 1959. On January 1, a programme entitled "New Year's Day" will be broadcast at 8.30 a.m. and "Hello 1960" has been scheduled for 10.30 a.m. "Old Thoughts for a New Year," a programme recalling old favourites and events of the past year will be heard at 9.00 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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There will be two editions of Track Talk this week to cover the 6th Race Meeting on January 1 and 2. Tips for the two 'days' racing will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Today

- 11.00 a.m. MORNING MEDLEY—Popular concert selections played by Howard Barlow and his Orchestra.
- 11.30 LADY IN A FOG—By Lester Powell, final episode—"Show Down."
- 12.00 Noon. TUNE TIME—Half an hour of popular tunes featuring some well-known singers.
- 12.30 p.m. MARCHING WITH THE GUARDS.
- 1.00 THE RAY ELLINGTON QUARTET.
- 1.13 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 LUNCH TIME MUSIC.
- 2.00 SATURDAY REQUESTS—Presented by Ron Ross.
- 3.00 TEAR BY YEAR—Featuring the hits of the year 1954.
- 3.30 OFFICIAL DETECTIVE—Episode 23—starring Craig Macdonald as Detective Lt. Dan Britt.
- 4.00 SONGS OF THE PRAIRIE—Cowboy and Hill-Billy tunes.
- 4.30 RHYTHM PARADE—Instrumental music with a rhythmic

- 6.00 THE JAZZ BEAT—Presented by the voice of America.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 MUSIC FROM HOLLAND—"At the Wooden Shoe"—Thom Kelling sings to the guitar Nijveen violin, Dick Schallies piano, presented by Steven Hamilton.
- 6.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 GUILTY PARTY—Bomb Happy—Who put the bomb in the car? A problem in crime detection. With John Arlott, Ex-Detective Superintendent Fabian of Scotland Yard, and F. R. Buckley.
- 7.45 SHOW BUSINESS—Edwardian melodies—played by the Pro Arte Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson.
- 8.15 MAINLY FOR MIDDLE-BROWS—Presented by Stephen Alexander.
- 8.45 FRANK CHACKSFIELD AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 8.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 9.15 LOOKING BACK—A review of broadcasting highlights of 1959 written and produced by Patricia Penn.
- 10.15 TAKE IT FROM HERE—With Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield. (Repeat of last Tuesday's broadcast).
- 10.45 POETRY BY YEATS—Introduced by George Whalley, read by Allan McClelland.
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
- 11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

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- 6.45 MUSIC FROM HOLLAND—"At the Wooden Shoe"—Thom Kelling sings to the guitar Nijveen violin, Dick Schallies piano, presented by Steven Hamilton.
- 6.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 GUILTY PARTY—Bomb Happy—Who put the bomb in the car? A problem in crime detection. With John Arlott, Ex-Detective Superintendent Fabian of Scotland Yard, and F. R. Buckley.
- 7.45 SHOW BUSINESS—Edwardian melodies—played by the Pro Arte Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson.
- 8.15 MAINLY FOR MIDDLE-BROWS—Presented by Stephen Alexander.
- 8.45 FRANK CHACKSFIELD AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 8.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 9.15 LOOKING BACK—A review of broadcasting highlights of 1959 written and produced by Patricia Penn.
- 10.15 TAKE IT FROM HERE—With Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield. (Repeat of last Tuesday's broadcast).
- 10.45 POETRY BY YEATS—Introduced by George Whalley, read by Allan McClelland.
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
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- 11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.
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- 7.50 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
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- 8.30 HIT TUNES OF ALL TIME—A programme of popular songs.
- 9.00 MORNING MUSIC—A programme of light music featuring the Melachrino Strings and Orchestra, and the Concert Hall Orchestra conducted by David Whitehall.
- 10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS—Featuring Denny Vaughan and the Ralph Flanagan Orchestra.
- 10.30 KEYBOARD PARADE—Popular melodies featuring Johnny Wittwer, and Pauline Alpert.
- 11.00 MONDAY VARIETY—Popular variety.
- 11.30 MUSIC BY BOYD RAEBURN AND HIS BAND.
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- 4.00 TEA FOR TWO—Popular songs for tea time listening.
- 4.30 STRICTLY INSTRUMENTAL—Tunes with a rhythmic beat.
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Musical stories for the times.
- 5.30 MONDAY REQUESTS—Presented by Ron Ross.
- 5.58 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
- 6.00 LA MUSIQUE FRANCAISE—Presented by Jeanette Pry.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 A MOMENT FOR MELODY—Featuring Felix King and his Orchestra with guest stars.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
- 7.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
- 7.15 EVENING SERENADE—Light orchestral selections.
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- 9.00 MONDAY CONCERT—Music by Leonard Bernstein.
- 10.00 THE STARS SING—Featuring the songs of Dean Martin.
- 10.15 DANCE TIME—U.S.A.—Featuring the music of Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey.
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- 3.00 SWING AND SWAY WITH SAMMY KAYE—With Guest Vocalists.
- 3.30 PARTNERS IN SONG—Featuring the Beverley Sisters.
- 4.00 TEA TIME RENDEZVOUS—Popular Concert Melodies.
- 4.30 VOCALLY YOURS—A programme of popular songs.
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Story for children under ten. News and Musical Story.
- 5.30 PROGRESSIVE JAZZ—Extracts from the Fifth Annual Newport Jazz Festival.
- 6.00 TUNE TUNES—Show Tunes and Light Concert favourites played by Sidney Torch and his Orchestra.
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- 8.30 STARS ON WINGS—Featuring Ron Goodwin and his Orchestra with guest stars. Compete: Neville Powley.
- 9.00 MYSTERY IS MY HOBBY—Starring Glenn Langan as Barton Drake.
- 9.30 THE JAZZ BEST—Featuring the Elliot Lawrence Sextet with Pianist Herman Chittison, Trombonist Kai Winding, and Vocalists Bill Henderson and Al Hibbler.
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- 8.10 BREAKFAST SESSION—Today's reminders with time checks.
- 8.30 THURSDAY CAROUSEL—A programme of popular songs.
- 9.00 MORNING SERENADE—Light music.
- 10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS—Featuring Evelyn Knight and the Ben Selvin Orchestra.
- 10.30 MUSICAL MEMORIES—Melodies of Yesteryear.
- 11.00 THURSDAY VARIETY—Popular variety.
- 11.30 MORNING MEDLEY—Popular concert selections played by D'Artega and his Orchestra.
- 12.00 Noon. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE—Financial news.
- 12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME—A quarter hour of popular tunes featuring some well-known singers.
- 12.30 NOTHING BUT MUSIC.
- 1.13 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 BEYOND OUR KEN—With Kenneth Horne.
- 2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE—Popular variety featuring Gloria De Haven, Jumpin' Jacks, the music of Manhattan and the Orchestras of Vincent Lopez and Wayne King.
- 3.00 TRUMPET TIME—With Ray Anthony.
- 3.30 HONKY TONK PIANO—Ragtime piano music played by Joe Fingers Carr.
- 3.45 NOVATIME—Popular songs featuring the Airline Trio, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Hugh Waddell and the Novatime Trio.
- 4.00 TEA TIME RENDEZVOUS—Popular concert melodies.
- 4.30 VOCALLY YOURS—A programme of popular songs.
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fables story, poems and the adventure serial—"My Cousin Jan."
- 5.30 THE JUMPIN' JACKS—With Patti Dugan and the Swing-tones.
- 6.00 WALTZ TIME—Familiar favourites played in three quarter time.
- 6.27 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 TROPICANA—Latin American Rhythms.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
- 7.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
- 7.15 THE KOLYNOS SHOW—Souvenir songs.
- 7.30 TRACK TALK—Tips for tomorrow's races.
- 7.45 CALDBECK'S QUARTER HOUR—Presenting another chapter in "The story of the prodigal father."
- 8.00 PERSONALITY PARADE—Featuring Nat King Cole.
- 8.15 NEIL CHOTEM JAZZ TRIO—With vocalist Yvonne Lantime.
- 8.30 MY WORD—A panel game—introduced by Jack Longland, with E. Arnot Robertson, Nancy Spain, Frank Muir and Dennis Norden.
- 9.00 BRIGHT AND BLUE—With Ray Anthony and his Orchestra.
- 9.30 MUSIC TIME—A programme of classical music prepared and presented by Charles Harvey.
- 10.15 DAMON RUNXON THEATRE—Episode 26—"Baseball Hattie."
- 10.45 SONG OF THE ISLANDS—Hawaiian music.
- 11.00 STOP PRESS—A special late night news report.

Friday

- 7.00 a.m. FRIDAY SERENADE—Light music.
- 7.15 WEATHER FORECAST.
- 7.30 BREAKFAST SESSION—Today's reminders.
- 8.30 NEW YEAR'S DAY—1960. Hits of the past year from Broadway and Hollywood shows.
- 9.00 NEWS.
- 9.10 MORNING MUSIC—A programme of light music featuring the Novatime Trio, and the Allen Roth Orchestra.
- 10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS—Featuring Dolly Dawn and the D'Artega Orchestra.
- 10.30 HELLO 1960—With songs by Doris Day and Pat Boone, and music by Mantovani, Duke Ellington and Ted Heath.
- 11.00 FRIDAY VARIETY—Popular variety.
- 11.30 MUSIC BY THE MERLE PITT TRIO AND ORCHESTRA.
- 12.00 Noon. TUNE TIME—Half an hour of popular tunes featuring some well-known singers.
- 12.30 p.m. RHYTHM IS THEIR BUSINESS.
- 1.00 LETTER FROM AMERICA—By Alastair Cooke.
- 1.13 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 AFTERNOON CONCERT.
- 2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE—Popular variety featuring June Christy. The music of Manhattan, the Art Van Damme Quintet, and the Tex Beneke Orchestra.
- 3.00 MUSICAL MATINEE—"Jeune D'Enfants Ballet Suite" by George Bizet, "Chamber Symphony Op. 21" by Paul Juon.
- 4.00 TEA FOR TWO—Featuring popular songs for tea time listening.
- 4.30 MUSICAL ABC—Songs with titles beginning with the letter "U".
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Stories and rhymes—"The Sorcerer."
- 5.30 FRIDAY REQUESTS—Presented by Ron Ross.
- 6.00 SHOW TIME SERENADE—Show tunes played by the Sidney Torch Strings.

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- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
- 7.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RACING RESULTS.
- 7.15 CONCERT MINIATURE—"The Emperor Suite" by Lou Spence.
- 7.30 TRACK TALK—Tips for tomorrow's race.
- 7.45 CALDBECK'S QUARTER HOUR—Presenting another chapter in the story of "The Prodigal Father."
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- 8.30 DIAMOND MUSIC SHOW—Featuring the latest Mercury, Coral, Echo, Dot, Imperial and ABC Paramount best sellers. Host: Ray Cordeiro.
- 9.00 OLD THOUGHTS FOR A NEW YEAR—Reminiscing for the past year.
- 9.30 CAFE CONTINENTAL—Presented by Jeannette Piry.
- 10.00 REDIFFUSION'S SPOTLIGHT—Interview with visiting celebrity.
- 10.15 TAKE IT FROM HERE—Starring Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.
- 10.45 DANCE TIME—U.S.A.—Featuring the music of Henry Jerome and his Orchestra.
- 11.00 STOP PRESS—A special late night news report.

- 3.30 "JET JACKSON - FLYING COUMMANDU"—Starring Richard Webb, Sid Melton and Olan Soule.
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 "STAR PERFORMANCE"—Presents Charles Boyer in "The Other Charles."
- 7.55 BRITISH TELEVISION NEWS.
- 8.03 "FATHER KNOWS BEST"—Starring Robert Young and Jane Wyatt in "Proud Father."
- 8.30 "RESCUE 8"—Starring Jim Davis and Lang Jeffries.
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 "DRAGNET"—Starring Jack Webb and Ben Alexander.
- 9.45 CHINESE FEATURE.
- 11.20 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

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- 9.45 PLATYHOUSE FIFTEEN—Presents "The Will", starring Joy Hodges, Joy Giffen, Thomas Chalmers, Val Dufour and Nelson Olmstead.
- 10.00 "HARBOR COMMAND"—Starring Wendell Corey.
- 10.25 ADOLPHE MENJOURS "TARGET"—Starring Kent Taylor, John Bernardino and John Wengraf in "Turn of the Tide."
- 10.50 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 TWO ON A TABLE—Nick Kendall & John Wallace.
- 10.15 THE KING CROSSBY'S STORY—Completed Part 5 and produced by Nick Demuth.
- 10.45 TELPO TIME "YOUR SATURDAY DANCE DATE."
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Friday

- 2.00 P.M. PRESENTING DICK FORAN AND LINA PERRY AND SMOKE, THE WONDER HORSE IN "LAND BEYOND THE LAW."
- 2.50 CANTONESE FEATURE.
- 4.25 REVIEW OF SPORT IN 1959—Presented through the co-operation of Messrs Seagrams.
- 5.00 "CARTOONS."
- 5.20 "THE ADVENTURES OF NUDDY"—By Enid Blyton.
- 5.35 JON HALL STARS AS DR TOM REYNOLDS "QUEEN OF THE SIDOMIS" IN "RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE."
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 "MR AND MRS NORTH"—Starring Barbara Britton and Richard Denning. Episode 2: "The Good Day."
- 7.55 "UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS." LLOYD BRIDGES IN "SEA HUNT."
- 8.30 WILLIAM BENDIX IN "LIFE OF EILEY."
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 "ROYAL PLATYHOUSE"—Production No. 15 "The Substance of the House."
- 9.45 CANTONESE FEATURE.
- 11.20 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

Sunday

- 7.00 A.M. START THE DAY RIGHT—With David White.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 INSTRUMENTAL VERSIONS OF THE MUSIC OF "TAL JOEY"
- 9.30 SUNDAY VARIETY—Music and song for your after breakfast listening.
- 10.00 MUSIC FOR THE SABBATH—A programme of serious music including "Colas Breugnot" Suite by Kablinsky and Petite Suite Pour Orchestra by Albert Roussel.
- 11.00 PIANO INTERLUDE.
- 11.15 POETRY READING—Great poems by readers.
- 11.30 SUNDAY STRINGS—Various arrangements and stylings of solo and orchestral strings.
- 12.00 NOON THE SUNDAY SUNLIST SERENADE—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed., Inc. and presented by John Wallace.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 3.00 PROMENADE—A programme of light orchestral music and popular classics.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—Services Special—a request programme for members and families of Her Majesty's Forces in Hongkong and presented by David White.
- 5.00 HARMONICA TIME—With Johnny Puleo.
- 5.15 SONGS YOU LOVE—Sung by Lauritz Melchior.
- 5.30 LET'S DANCE THE CHA, CHA, CHA.
- 5.45 MUSIC FROM THE THREE SUNS.
- 6.00 SELECTIONS FROM "NO, NO NANETTE"—By Vincent Youmans.
- 6.30 TO YOU ALOHA—Bob Williams presents music from Hawaii.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 AN INTERVIEW—With Sylvia Sims, one of the stars of "Ferry To Hongkong."
- 7.30 MAY I HAVE THIS WALTZ?
- 8.00 THEATRE TIME WITH SOMERSET MAUGHAM—Episode VI "The Three Fat Women Of Antibes."
- 8.30 PHILIPS MUSIC BOX.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 THE ORIGINAL CAST OF GUYS AND DOLLS—Starring Robert Alda, Vivian Blaine and Sam Levene.
- 10.00 SUNDAY CONCERT.
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

TELEVISION
AN OUTSTANDING FILM
WILL BE SHOWN

Two famous Anns share the highlights in tonight's television programme.

At 8.35 p.m. Ann Sothorn will be on hand to brighten the evening with another of her exploits as Susie Macnamara, the most unusual but lovable of secretaries who provides most of the entertainment in the entertainment agency in which she works.

"Susie" is one of the most popular shows on international television and it seems certain that this second series in Hongkong will win the same acclaim as the first.

The second Ann is Ann Sheridan who joins with Richard Carlson, Robert Armstrong and Marsha Hunt at 9.45 p.m. in a topical and seasonal story called "Winter Carnival."



One of the outstanding films of the age is scheduled in Sunday Showtime at 9.20 p.m. tomorrow night and one of the biggest television audiences of the week will sit down to enjoy the almost legendary performances of Dirk Bogarde, Kenneth More, Donald Sinden, Kay Kendall, Muriel Pavlow and bearded James Robertson-Justice in J. Arthur Rank's "Doctor in the House."



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Every day of the year the Television Newsreel cameramen have been out and about filming community events and pictorially reporting the work and relaxation of the Colony's citizens and distinguished visitors.

Next Thursday evening from 8.20 to 9 o'clock Rediffusion will be "Looking Back" in a selected retrospect of 1959.

Today

- 2.00 p.m. "LEAVE IT TO BEAVER"—With Jerry Mathers as Beaver and Tony Dow as Wally.
- 2.25 BRODERICK CRAWFORD IN "HIGHWAY PATROL."
- 2.50 CANTONESE FEATURE.
- 4.30 THE GUY LOMBARDO SHOW—Featuring Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians with Guest Artists.
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S HOUR "CARTOONS."
- 5.10 "CASEY JONES"—Starring Alan Hale, Jr.
- 5.35 THE LITTLE RASCALS.
- 5.50 CHILDREN'S FEATURE.
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 PRESENTING CHINESE VARIETY FROM THE STUDIO. "WHITE HUNTER"—Starring Rhodes Reason.
- 8.10 "MACKENZIE'S RAIDERS"—Starring Richard Carlson.
- 8.35 ANN SOTHERN AS "SUSIE"—A most unusual but lovable secretary. Episode 2: "A Matter of Taste."
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 "TOP PLAYS OF 1959"—Production No. 42 "A Ring for Nell", starring Alan Hale, Jr., Dorothy Green, Harry Harvey and Christopher Rank.
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- 11.00 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

- Ann B. Davis in "Hawaii Comes Calling."
- 2.25 STAGE 7—Starring Don Taylor in "Double Cross."
- 2.50 CANTONESE FEATURE.
- 4.30 THE RAY MILLAND SHOW—With Ray Milland and Phyllis Avery.
- 5.00 CHILDREN'S HOUR—Sunday fun with "Abbott and Costello."
- 5.30 "CARTOONS."
- 5.35 "WILD BILL HICKOK"—A thrilling western. Starring Guy Madison and Andy Devine.
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.00 WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.
- 8.00 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 8.05 "THE FLORIAN ZABACH SHOW."
- 8.30 GEORGE BURNS AND GRACIE ALLEN IN "THE BURNS AND ALLEN SHOW."
- 8.55 "CROSSROADS"—The good will show. Episode 24: "The Lone Star Preacher", starring Victor Jory.
- 9.20 SUNDAY SHOWTIME PRESENTS "DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"—Starring Dirk Bogarde, Kenneth More, Donald Sinden, Kay Kendall, Muriel Pavlow and James Robertson-Justice.
- 11.00 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

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- 11.00 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

Monday

- 5.00 p.m. JUNIOR SPORT TIME—Specially prepared and presented for the Younger Viewers by Jock Sloan.
- 5.15 ANOTHER EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH "FURY"—Starring Bobby Diamond and Fury the Wonder Horse.
- 5.45 CHILDREN'S FEATURE—"World at Large."
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 GERRY D'ALMADA INTRODUCES MORMA INTERNATIONAL STARS IN "MONDAY VARIETY."
- 7.50 MONDAY DOCUMENTARY—"The World We Want."
- 8.20 MACDONALD CAREY AS "DR CHRISTIAN."
- 8.45 "CALLING CARD"—(A studio presentation).
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 THE JANE WYMAN SHOW—Presents Jane Wyman, Lisa Montell and Simon Scott in "A Time to Live."
- 9.45 CANTONESE FEATURE.
- 11.20 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

Tuesday

- 5.00 p.m. WILLIAM BOYD AS "HOPPY" IN "HOPALONG CASSIDY."
- 5.25 "CARTOONS."
- 5.35 "IVANHOE"—Starring Roger Moore.
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 "JANET DEAN—REGISTERED NURSE"—Starring Ella Raines.
- 7.55 TELEVISION CONCERT MINIATURE—CHAN TING KWOK (BASS)—With Moya Rea at the piano.
- 8.10 ALL STAR THEATRE—Presents Rory Calhoun, Faith Domergue and Paul Langton in "The Road Ahead."
- 8.35 "OH SUSANNA"—Starring Gale Storm and Zasu Pitts in "The Magician."
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 LUCKY LAGER SPORT TIME.
- 9.50 CHINESE CALLING CARD—Introduced by Peter Pun.
- 10.05 "DUFFY'S TAVERN"—Starring Ed Gardner as Archie the bartender in "Wedding in the Tavern."
- 10.30 "TOMBSTONE TERRITORY"—Starring Richard Eastman and Pat Conway.
- 10.55 LATE NIGHT FINAL—News headlines, weather report and announcements.

Wednesday

- 5.00 p.m. CHILDREN'S HOUR "CARTOONS."
- 5.15 CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY FEATURE.

Thursday

- 5.00 p.m. CHILDREN'S HOUR "CARTOONS."
- 5.20 A STORY FOR THE CHINESE CHILDREN—By Cynthia Leung (In Cantonese).
- 5.35 ANOTHER EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH "LASSIE"—Starring Tommy Rettig, Jan Clayton, George Cleveland and Lassie.
- 6.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 7.30 GENE HARRY AS "BAT MASTERSUN"—The man who became a legend in his own time.
- 7.55 MAXWELL REED IN "CAPTAIN DAVID GRIFF"—Episode 36: "Switlin Hall."
- 8.20 "LOOKING BACK"—Rediffusion presents a pictorial review of memorable events in Hongkong in 1959.
- 9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL—World and Colony events.
- 9.15 ADVERTISER'S ALBUM.
- 9.20 SCHWEPPE'S PRESENTS "THE LIBERACE SHOW"—The final

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TWO OUTSIDE RELAYS
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

After a few days of comparative peace and quiet following the Christmas holiday, New Year's Eve comes upon us. It is customary all over the world for radio stations to repeat extracts from some of their feature programmes of the year on this night.

New Year's Eve finds Commercial Radio only just over four months old so we run over our span of life in a half hour programme at 10.30 p.m. modestly called Our Short Year. This is followed by the BBC Radio Newsreel relayed from Radio Hongkong, and then those of you who have decided to spend New Year's Eve at home can hear how the last minutes of 1959 are being spent at two of the Colony's leading night spots.

From 11.15 Nick Kendall will be describing the festivities and introducing the music of Celso Carrillo and his band from the Highball Nightclub, Nathan Road. At 11.45 the microphone is transferred to the floor below where John Wallace will be broadcasting from the Golden Phoenix. The music of Ponching Gracia's Quartet and the singing of Luz Vi Minda can be heard.

1960 is brought in by John Wallace and at 12.15 we return to the studios for a New Year's Dance Party specially presented by Bob Williams.

New Year's Eve is a greater occasion in Scotland than anywhere else, and so at 10 p.m. Scottish listeners have a programme specially designed for Hogmanny.

Today

- 11.00 a.m. SATURDAY SYMPHONY.
- 12.00 Noon THE LYNNE MORRIS SHOW.
- 12.15 p.m. KEYBOARD TIME—A well-known artist plays the organ.
- 12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY—In which popular vocal and instrumental artists sing and play for your early afternoon listening.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 INFORMATION DESK—Music, reminders and information of interest presented by John Gunstone.
- 2.00 OPEN HOUSE—With Bob Williams occasional visits to the Square Room.
- 3.00 A PREVIEW OF FERRY TO HONGKONG.
- 3.15 OPEN HOUSE CONT.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—Relaxez Vous.
- 4.30 GIGLI SINGS.
- 4.45 ROGER WILLIAMS PLAYS.
- 5.00 AROUND THE CRACKER BARREL—With Slim Pickings & Shorty Zilch.
- 5.30 MANHATTAN SERENADE—Music from the great city.
- 6.00 ESPANOL—Music From Spain.

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Sunday

- 2.00 p.m. THE BOB CUMMINGS SHOW—Starring Bob Cummings, Rosemary DeCamp and



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NEW YEAR BROADCAST

FROM VARIOUS POINTS

Many of our listeners may remember that last year, for the first time, Radio Hongkong saw out the old and heralded in the new with a complicated outside broadcast link-up.

This New Year's Eve those of you who aren't yourselves making merry elsewhere will be able to tune in at 11.15 on the last night of the year for a one-hour round-up of commentaries and interviews from five points in the Colony—the Foreign Correspondents' Club, the Paramount Restaurant, the L.R.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club, and of course the traditional firing of the Jardine's Gun at East Point at midnight.

Ted Thomas, the producer of "Ring Out The Old" will be in touch with commentators Nancy Wise, Bill Dordward, Timothy Birch, Mike Baldwin and Michael Bulmer at the various nightspots from the centre of operations in Radio Hongkong's studios.

The end of one year and the beginning of another is as much a time for reminiscence as for looking into the future and more than one of Radio Hongkong's programmes about this time do just that.

Examples are "The Year of Sport" tonight at 8.30. In place of the usual weekly "Sportscast" this provides a flashback over the past year to spotlight the highlights of sporting activity in 1959—in Hongkong and elsewhere. The programme is in the hands of the "Sportscast" team: Ted Thomas producing and Michael Baldwin editing.

"This Year", on the other hand, concentrates on news items of 1959 and is, in fact, an omnibus "This Week". Timothy Birch and Ted Thomas are together responsible for its production and the result of their work—a reflection in sound of events in and out of Hongkong during the past year—goes on the air at 7.15 on December 31.

Today

- 11.00 a.m. AROUND THE FLEET—With Nancy Wise and Ted Thomas.
- 12.00 NOON VICTORIAN PATCHWORK—An evocation of London during the reign of Queen Victoria.
- 12.30 p.m. MARCHING WITH THE GUARDS—Band of the Royal Military School of music directed by Lieut. Colonel David McBain.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL, RAY ELLINGTON QUARTET.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 LUNCHTIME MUSIC.
- 2.00 CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS—An illustrated talk by John Jenkins.
- 2.30 HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR—(Christmas edition). Repeat of last Thursday's broadcasting.
- 3.00 MUSIC IN A LATIN AMERICAN MOOD.
- 3.30 THE CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD IN CAROLS AND READINGS—Presented by Children from British Army Schools, Hongkong (Excerpts).
- 4.00 MUSIC FOR TEA TIME.
- 4.30 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATRE—Christmas Pantomime, by Hugh Walpole. (Repeat of last Wednesday's broadcast).
- 5.00 THE KING AND THE MERMAID—An Irish Fantasy.
- 6.00 THE GOON SHOW—The Great British Revolution. (Repeat series).
- 6.30 SING IT AGAIN.
- 6.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 IF I HAD MY WAY—This week: George Ramage.
- 7.45 THIS WEEK—Compiled by Ted Thomas. Introduced by Timothy Birch.
- 8.15 I REMEMBER WHEN—A talk about Christmas Pantomime by Mary Henri.
- 8.30 THE YEAR OF SPORT—Highlights in sport 1959, presented by Ted Thomas.

- 8.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & INTERLUDE.
- 9.15 ANNA KARENINA—By Leo Tolstoy. Part 7.
- 9.45 A LIFE OF BLISS—With George Cole, Diana Churchill & Colin Gordon.
- 10.15 RADIO HONGKONG'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT.
- 10.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
- 11.15 DANCE DATE.
- 12.00 Midnight CLOSE DOWN.

Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT, SUNDAY STRING SONG.
- 8.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPORTS RESULTS.
- 9.15 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 9.25 RECORD ROUNDABOUT.
- 10.00 LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Basil Cameron.
- 10.35 DYLAN THOMAS READING.
- 11.00 SERVICE FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON—Preacher: The Rev. O. Eva M.A., O.B.E.
- 12.15 p.m. SUNDAY SELECTION—A family request programme, presented by Pat Nolan.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL, RHYTHM WITH WINIFRED ATWELL AT THE PIANO.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 ENCORE—Famous music played by famous musicians.
- 2.00 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England. (Omnibus edition).
- 2.45 SCOTTISH DANCE MUSIC—Bobbie MacLeod and his Band.
- 3.00 HOME AND HOSPITAL REQUESTS—Presented by Jennifer.
- 4.00 MUSIC FOR TEA TIME.
- 4.30 SIMON AND LAURA—With Mollie Lister, Hugh Burden, James Hayter. Part 8.
- 5.00 TWILIGHT HOUR—With Sandy Macpherson at the BBC Theatre Organ.
- 5.30 THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS—The return of Ulysses, by Kenneth Grahame, final part.
- 6.00 POPULAR ORCHESTRAL CONCERT—Op. 38, Enigma Variations, Op. 38.
- 6.30 FORCES EVENING SERVICE—Conducted by The Rev. S. N. Roberts, C.F.
- 6.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.15 MY WORD!—A panel game.
- 7.45 A STAR REMEMBERS—Clarice Mayne.
- 8.15 BOOK SHOP.
- 8.30 THUD AND BLUNDER—Ground under recoil.
- 10.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
- 11.15 THE EPILOGUE.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Monday

- 7.00 p.m. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, TOP OF THE MORN.
- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.55 DIARY FOR TODAY.
- 7.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 MONDAY MORNING MUSIC.
- 8.55 REPEAT HEADLINES.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 12.30 p.m. APERITIF.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 WALTZ TIME.
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS—By John Bunyan.
- 6.00 BBC JAZZ CLUB.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 VIRTUOSO.
- 6.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 COCKTAIL TIME.
- 7.45 ENGLISH WRITING.
- 8.00 BEYOND OUR KEN—Starring: Kenneth Horne.

Wednesday

- 7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, RISING NOTES.
- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.55 DIARY FOR TODAY.
- 7.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 MID WEEK MELODIES.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 12.30 p.m. STAGE AND SCREEN MELODIES.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 ALL STAR BRASS BAND OF GREAT BRITAIN—Conducted by Harry Mortimer. Guest conductor: Denis Wright. (A London studio concert).
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 5.31 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 EXPLORATION—Scientific Research, Development and Achievement.
- 6.00 NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL—Introduced by Allen Hara.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 AROUND THE WORLD IN MUSIC—(Poland).
- 6.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND—WILLIAM TEMPLE—By Dr. Mary Stocks.
- 7.30 FIRST HEARING—Presented by Derek Hogg.
- 8.00 TRIBUTE TO VALOIR—Ian Frazier.
- 8.30 FROM THE CONCERT HALL.
- 8.45 MOZART—OPERATIC ARIAS.
- 8.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 9.15 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATRE—"The Veldt", by Ray Bradbury. Adapted for broadcasting by Jack Palmieri.
- 9.45 QUIET, PLEASE—Forty-five minutes with Mike Baldwin.
- 10.30 MY WORD.
- 10.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
- 11.15 REVERIE.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Thursday

- 7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, BRIGHT AND EARLY.
- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.55 DIARY FOR TODAY.

- 7.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 RHYTHM RENDEZVOUS.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 12.30 p.m. NOTHING BUT MUSIC.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.30 BEYOND OUR KEN—Starring: Kenneth Horne. (Repeat of last Monday's broadcast).
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 EVENING SERENADE.
- 6.00 PORTUGUESE HALF HOUR—Presented by Hugo Vieira.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS—An everyday story of country life in England.
- 6.45 SONGS OF SCOTLAND.
- 6.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 7.10 COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 THIS YEAR—The outstanding news, reports and interviews of 1959. Read by Ted Thomas and Timothy Birch.
- 8.00 HIT PARADE OF 1959—Presented by Ted Thomas.
- 8.30 A SEAT AT THE BALLET.
- 8.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 9.15 RAY'S A LAUGH WITH Ted Ray, Kitty Blissett and Kenneth Connor.
- 9.45 IT'S A FUNNY THING—Comedy from all parts of the world.
- 10.15 ANNA KARENINA—By Leo Tolstoy, part 7.
- 10.45 TIME OUT WITH FRED ASTAIRE.
- 10.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
- 11.15 RING OUT THE OLD.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Friday

- 8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT, NEW YEAR GREETINGS, MARCH & MORNING MELODY.
- 8.55 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 9.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 9.25 MUSIC FOR YOU.
- 10.00 THE FOUR ACES SING.
- 10.30 MORNING PROMENADE CONCERT.
- 11.15 FRED WARING AND THE PENNSYLVANIANS.
- 11.45 EDWARDIAN PATCHWORK—An evocation of London during the reign of Edward VII.
- 12.15 p.m. MID-DAY PRAYERS—By The Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher S.J.
- 12.30 RHYTHM IS THEIR BUSINESS—Johnny Dankworth and his Orchestra.

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons.

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

MOUTRIES

(Commercial cont'd)

Monday

- 7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.
- 8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.15 LET'S FACE IT CONT.
- 8.30 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by Bob Williams.
- 10.00 RADIO CANADA 1953 DRAMA SERIES—"My Mother's Hands"—a comedy by Robert Fontaine a repeat of Saturday's broadcast.
- 10.30 BAND OF THE DAY—Danke De Carlo & his orch.
- 11.00 EDDIE CALVERT ENTERTAINS YOU WITH HIS TRUMPET.
- 11.15 FOLK SONGS OF ALL LANDS.
- 11.30 MUSIC FROM THE SHOWS—A selection of music and song from London and New York.
- 12.00 Noon THE LYNNE MORRIS SHOW.
- 12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES—Keyboard time—a well-known artist plays the piano.
- 12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY—In which popular vocal and instrumental artists sing and play for your early afternoon listening.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 INFORMATION DESK—Music, reminders and information of interest presented by John Gunstone.
- 2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Mozart.
- 2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoon's listening.
- 3.30 STANDING ON THE CORNER—With Bob Williams.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—For the Ladies presented by Pat Lawrence.
- 4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.
- 4.45 ROSEMARY CLOONEY SINGS.
- 5.00 CLASSICAL CONCERT.
- 5.30 WHEN WE WERE YOUNG—Some pre-war memories of Mary Horst.
- 6.00 COCKTAILS AND COMBOS—Relax after a hard day.
- 6.30 FROM THE GREAT OUTDOORS—Presented by John Gunstone.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 THE MUSIC OF MANTOVANI, MELACHRINO AND MARTIN.
- 7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. and presented by Nick Kendall.

- 8.00 GREAT MOMENTS OF SHOW BUSINESS.
- 8.30 DIAMOND TIME—John Wallace introduces the latest hits on Diamond, Wing and Mercury Discs.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 KENDALL'S CORNER—Our popular disc jockey keeps you well entertained till 10.15 p.m.
- 10.15 FRANCESCATI—Plays Some Favourite Violin Pieces.
- 10.30 LA RONDE CONTINENTALE—With Lydia St Clair.
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Tuesday

- 7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.
- 8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.15 LET'S FACE IT CONT.
- 8.30 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by Bob Williams.
- 10.00 AROUND THE CRACKER BARREL WITH SLIM PICKENS & SHORTY ZILCH—A repeat of Saturday's broadcast.
- 10.30 BAND OF THE DAY—Max Steiner and his Orch.
- 11.00 DROP ME OFF UP TOWN—Music from the Harlem district of New York.
- 11.30 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET.
- 12.00 Noon THE LYNNE MORRIS SHOW.
- 12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES—Keyboard time—a well-known artist plays the piano.
- 12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY—In which popular vocal and instrumental artists sing and play for your early afternoon listening.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 INFORMATION DESK—Music, reminders and information of interest presented by John Gunstone.
- 2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Beethoven.
- 2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoon's listening.
- 3.30 WHAT AM I HERE FOR?—Ask Nick Demuth.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—For the Ladies presented by Pat Lawrence.
- 4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.
- 4.45 THAT LATIN BEAT—South American music by well-known orchestras and groups.
- 5.00 SOUND-TRACK OF "THE BAND WAGON"—Starring Fred Astaire, Nanette Fabray and Jack Buchanan.

- 6.00 POPULAR CLASSICS—Well known melodies from the pens of series composers.
- 6.30 JUKE BOX JURY—A panel of judges discuss the merits and demerits of (last programme in the present series) currently released hits.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 PIANO PLAYTIME.
- 7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. and presented by Nick Kendall.
- 8.00 THE SPOKEN WORD—Orations, stories and words of wisdom from masters of the spoken word.
- 8.15 A MAGAZINE OF "FERRY TO HONGKONG."
- 8.30 "YOURS FOR THE ASKING"—A programme of classical requests.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 SONGS FROM IRELAND.
- 9.30 SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW IN PHILIPS AND FONTANA RECORDS—Compiled and presented by John Gunstone.
- 10.00 MUSIC FOR LOVERS WITH LYNNE MORRIS.
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Wednesday

- 7.00 a.m. RISE AND SHINE WITH KENDALL THE TIGER.
- 8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.15 RISE AND SHINE CONT.
- 8.30 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by Bob Williams.
- 10.00 BING CROSBY STORY—Part 5—a repeat of Saturday's broadcast.
- 10.30 BAND OF THE DAY—Jerry Gray and his orch.
- 11.00 ON THE SERIOUS SIDE.
- 11.30 MUSIC FROM THE FILMS—All time hits from your film favourites.
- 12.00 Noon THE LYNNE MORRIS SHOW.
- 12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES—Keyboard time—a well-known artist plays the organ.
- 12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY—In which popular vocal and instrumental artists sing and play for your early afternoon listening.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 INFORMATION DESK—Music, reminders and information of interest presented by John Gunstone.
- 2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Haydn.
- 2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoon's listening.
- 3.30 ERIC-A-BRAC BY MARY HONRI.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—For the Ladies presented by Pat Lawrence.
- 4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.
- 4.45 GUY LOMBARDO AND HIS ROYAL CANADIANS.
- 5.00 ARTISTS OF DISTINCTION—Half an hour with the world's greatest concert and opera artists.
- 5.30 ONCE OVER LIGHTLY—Ben Light entertains.
- 5.45 DOWN TO EARTH—The sophisticated songs of Eartha Kitt.
- 6.00 MUSIC WITH LES BAXTER.
- 6.30 ON WINGS OF SONG—A programme of light vocal music.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 THE MUSIC OF MANTOVANI, MELACHRINO AND MARTIN.
- 7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. and presented by Nick Kendall.

- 8.00 THE SPOKEN WORD—Orations, stories and words of wisdom by the masters of the spoken word.
- 8.15 MUSIC FROM MOUTRIES—John Wallace telephones listeners to identify mystery tunes.
- 8.30 A DRAMATISATION OF PAUL GALlico's "THE SNOW GOOSE"—Starring Herbert Marshall and John Loring.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 GALA PREMIERE OF "FERRY TO HONGKONG."
- 9.30 KENDALL'S CORNER—Our popular disc jockey keeps you well entertained till 10.30 p.m.
- 10.30 CLASSICAL CONCERT.
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday

- 7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.
- 8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.15 LET'S FACE IT CONT.
- 8.30 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by Bob Williams.
- 10.00 PAUL GALlico's "THE SNOW GOOSE"—A repeat of last night's broadcast.
- 10.30 BAND OF THE DAY—Erwin Halletz and his orch.
- 11.00 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR OPERAS.
- 11.30 WERNER MULLER PLAYS.
- 12.00 Noon THE LYNNE MORRIS SHOW.
- 12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES—Keyboard time—a well-known artist plays the piano.
- 12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY—In which popular vocal and instrumental artists sing and play for your early afternoon listening.
- 1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 INFORMATION DESK—Music, reminders and information of interest presented by John Gunstone.
- 2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Giacomo Puccini.
- 2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoon's listening.
- 3.30 IMPROMPTU—A musical session with John Gunstone.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—For the Ladies presented by Pat Lawrence.
- 4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.
- 4.45 PIANO MODERNS—The unique stylings of today's piano favourites.
- 5.00 WALTZ TIME.
- 5.30 CLASSICAL CONCERT.
- 6.00 SUNDOWN SERENADE—Bid farewell to the day and welcome the night.
- 6.30 EXTRACTS FROM THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR OPERETTAS.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 MEXICANA.
- 7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. and presented by Nick Kendall.
- 8.00 THE SPOKEN WORD—Orations, stories and words of wisdom by the masters of the spoken word.
- 8.15 IN THE ACT—Ted Heath At The London Palladium.
- 8.30 THE NATIONAL HALF HOUR—Compiled and presented by John Gunstone.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 INTERESTING EPISODES—Told by Col. F. T. Harrington I.M.S.
- 9.30 STAGE PRESENTATION OF "SILK STOCKINGS"—Starring Hillegarde Neff, Don Ameche and Gretchen Wyler.
- 10.00 HALF HOUR FOR HOG-MANAY.

- 10.30 OUR SHORT YEAR.
- 11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.15 AROUND TOWN. 1—A relay of the New Year's Eve Festivities at the Highball Nightclub, Nathan Road, Kowloon introduced by Nick Kendall.
- 11.45 AROUND TOWN. 2—John Wallace describes the scene and introduces the music for the special events taking place at the Golden Phoenix Nightclub, Nathan Road, Kowloon where we welcome 1960.
- 12.15 p.m. NEW YEAR DANCE PARTY—Presented by Bob Williams.
- 1.00 CLOSE DOWN.

Friday

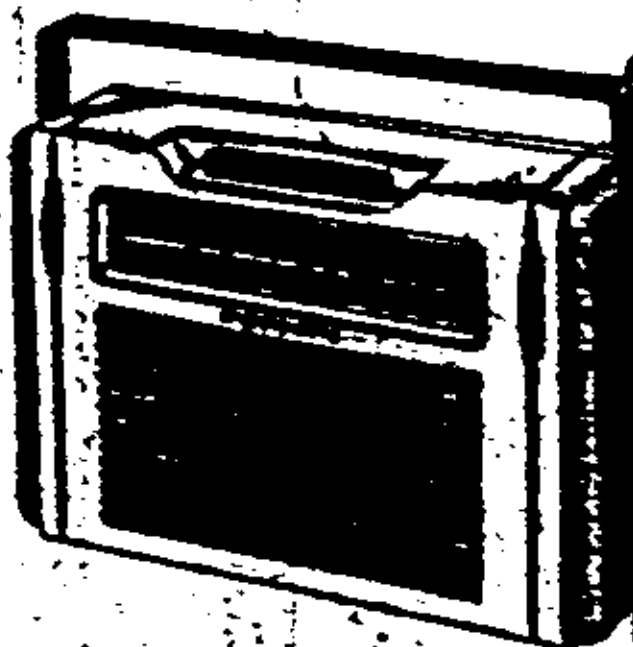
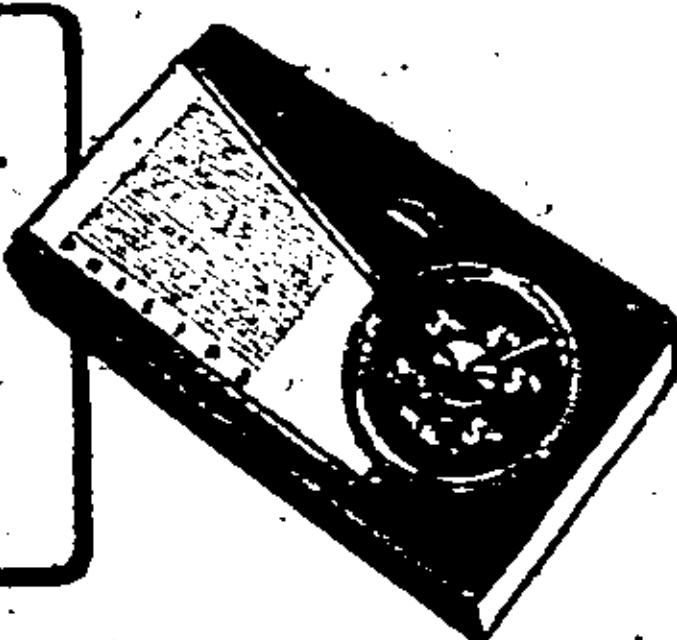
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- 10.00 HIS CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA—Musicians of merit, accompanied by choral groups.
- 10.30 BAND OF THE DAY—Johannes Fehring and his orch.
- 11.00 MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS.
- 11.30 MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD—Accompany us on a fantasy journey in music and song.
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- 2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Debussy.
- 2.30 HOW ABOUT YOU—Nick Demuth presents some records he likes.
- 3.00 THE ORCHESTRAS OF RICHARD SANTOS & MAX JAFFA.
- 3.30 STANDING ON THE CORNER WITH BOB WILLIAMS.
- 4.00 WEATHER REPORT—For the Ladies presented by Pat Lawrence.
- 4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.
- 4.45 GYPSY TIME.
- 5.15 DICK HAYMES SINGS.
- 5.30 THE ORCHESTRA OF PAUL WESTON.
- 5.45 PIANO RECITAL.
- 6.00 ALL STRINGS AND FANCY FREE—Relax to the string arrangements of well-known orchestras.
- 6.45 ELLA FITZGERALD SINGS.
- 7.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.15 THE MUSIC OF MANTOVANI, MELACHRINO AND MARTIN.
- 7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. and presented by Nick Kendall.
- 8.00 THE GIBB, LIVINGSTON SHOW—Presented by John Wallace.
- 8.30 NORTH OF THE BORDER—Words and music from Scotland.
- 9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.15 KENDALL'S CORNER—Our popular disc jockey keeps you well entertained till 10.15 p.m.
- 10.15 AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES WITH JOHN GUNSTONE.
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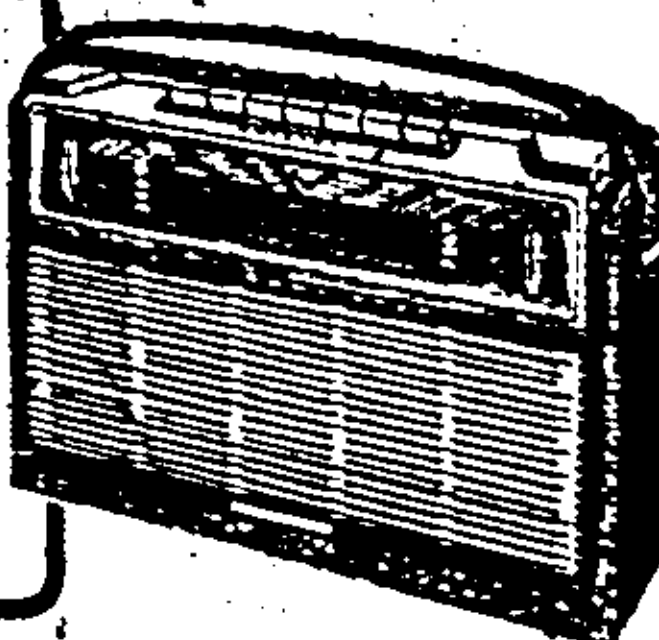
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SATURDAY, DEC. 26

- 6.30 p.m. SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.
- 7.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 7.15 GUS, THE THEATRE CAT.
- 7.20 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 FORCES' FAVOURITES.
- 8.00 FROM THE WEEKLIES.
- 8.15 THE TED HEATH SHOW.
- 9.00 THE NEWS.
- 9.00 COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 WEEKEND REVIEW.
- 9.30 THE A.B.C. OF ELECTRONIC BRAINS.
- 9.45 COMPOSER OF THE WEEK.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 SIMPLE MELODY.
- 10.45 KING GEORGE VI STEEPLECHASE.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

- 7.00 p.m. THE NEWS, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.15 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 FETE ACCOMPLI.
- 8.00 WITH A SMILE AND A SONG.
- 8.30 TAKE IT FROM HERE.
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 ASIAN CLUB.
- 9.45 THE HOUND OF HEAVEN.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 TODAY'S CONCERTO.
- 10.30 CONCERTO.

MONDAY, DEC. 28

- 6.30 THE NAVY LARK.
- 7.00 p.m. THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.20 SPORTS REVIEW.
- 7.30 LETTER FROM AMERICA.

- 7.45 THE CONDUCTOR SPEAKS.
- 8.15 SEMPRINI SERENADE.
- 8.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 OUTLOOK.
- 9.30 PUBLIC HEALTH.
- 9.45 RECITAL.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 TWENTY QUESTIONS.
- 10.45 SING SOMETHING SIMPLE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29

- 6.30 p.m. FORCES' FAVOURITES.
- 7.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.20 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 CONCERT HALL.
- 8.30 ULSTER MAGAZINE.
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 THE 1953 REITH LECTURES THE FUTURE OF MAN.
- 9.45 REGINALD LEOPOLD AND HIS PLAYERS.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 DANCE MUSIC.
- 10.30 THE BBC'S CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOK.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

- 7.00 p.m. THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.20 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 FOUR LAST THINGS.
- 7.45 GEOFFREY WALLIS—At the piano.
- 8.00 HIGHLIGHTS OF 1953.
- 8.31 'HOW ABOUT YOU?'
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 NEW IDEAS.

- 9.30 ENGLISH WRITING.
- 9.45 LIGHT MUSIC.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 SERENADE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

- 6.30 p.m. NEW RECORDS.
- 7.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.20 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 WELSH MAGAZINE.
- 8.00 WITHOUT A SONG.
- 8.45 COMPOSER OF THE WEEK—Ravel (on records).
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
- 9.30 ENGLISH WRITING.
- 9.45 FOR THE VERY YOUNG.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 NEW RECORDS.
- 10.30 SERIOUS ARGUMENT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1960

- 6.30 p.m. SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.
- 7.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 7.20 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
- 7.30 THE TOMMY HANDLEY STORY.
- 8.30 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME.
- 9.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 9.15 INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE.
- 9.35 GLORY IS REAL.
- 9.45 WALTZ TIME.
- 10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 10.15 'IN SEARCH OF MUSIC.'
- 10.45 THE BEST OF SHAKE-SPEARE.

THE QUEEN'S XMAS MESSAGE

FOR YOU—BRAEMAR!

Mother Receives Her Best Gift

Oakville, Dec. 25. An Oakville woman who thought her son had been killed in the Pacific during the World War II received the best possible Christmas gift when he walked into her home here.

Mrs Rose Gilbert was at home alone on Christmas eve, wrapping gifts, when she heard a knock at the door and opened it to see the son she thought had died in 1944.

"It's a good thing I have a strong heart," she said. "It's unbelievable, I just can't believe it."

Mrs Gilbert wept as she embraced her son, Eddy Emond, 30, who was reported lost when the U.S. carrier Lexington was sunk in the South Pacific 15 years ago.

Eddy had been trying for years to find his mother who had moved several times since the war.—AP.

TUC PROPOSES TRADE BAN

London, Dec. 23. Organized British labour has called for a one-month boycott of South African goods to protest the Union government's racial policies.

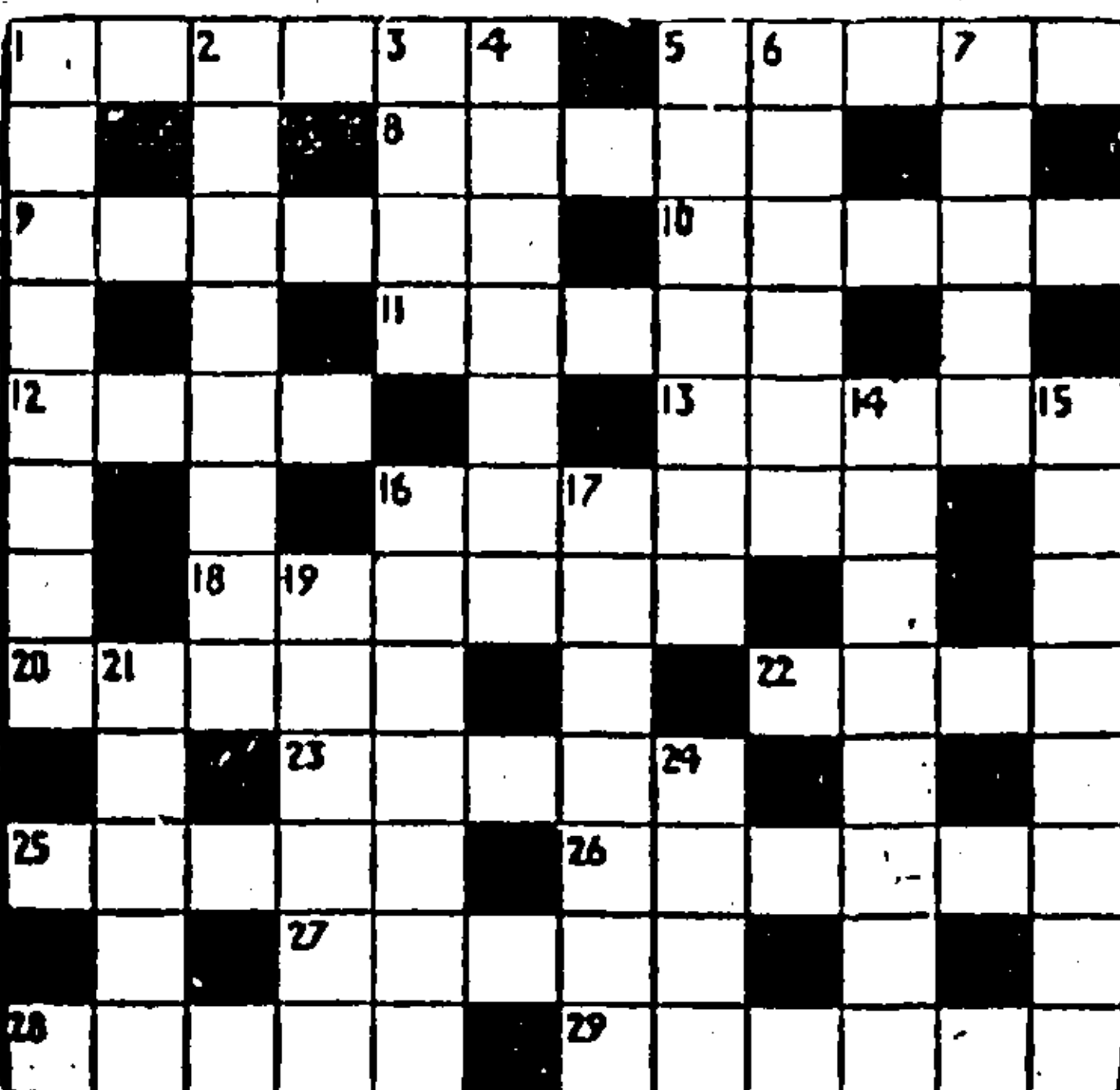
The general council of the Trade Union Congress (TUC), which claims to represent 8,000,000 British trade unionists, announced today that it will propose the boycott "to express their personal revulsion against the racial policies being pursued by the government of South Africa in the political, social and industrial fields." The boycott date will be announced after consultation with the Labour Party.—UPI.

13 Killed In Train Crash

Freetown, Dec. 25. Thirteen people were killed and 20 injured when a crowded train crashed after jumping the rails at a curve at Baya, 58 miles from here yesterday, according to reports received here today.

The reports said four carriages of the train were turned over, trapping many passengers.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 North wind (6).
- 5 Are these planes attracted by searchlights? (5).
- 6 Binder (5).
- 9 Neglect to follow suit (6).
- 10 The growth of the Lebanon, maybe (5).
- 11 Old Nick (5).
- 12 Race for some land (4).
- 13 Documentary exploits? (5).
- 16 Look (6).
- 18 May accompany an excursion (6).
- 20 Vegetable dish (5).
- 22 Teacher's physical discomfort (4).
- 23 Almost at breaking point (5).
- 25 Insect state (5).
- 26 Teaser makes a holiday break (6).
- 27 Very stagnant! (5).
- 28 Animal to toast, perhaps (5).
- 29 Infrequently (6).

DOWN

- 1 Profits made from serving drinks? (8).
- 2 It might be said to have an opposite effect (8).
- 3 Calls for an answer? (4).
- 4 Vessel in a kitchen often? (7).
- 5 First Scot on the road? (7).
- 8 Could be a corkscrew to go in first (6).
- 7 What children should not be (5).
- 14 Like Archie? (8).
- 15 Source of lateral percussion (6).
- 16 How brides are often described as looking (7).
- 17 Spouters (7).
- 19 Its capital is Riga (6).
- 21 A bit separate (5).
- 24 Gallery in the States? Yes and no (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Father, 5 Rumba, 8 Vase, 9 Mother, 11 Lager, 12 Seaside, 14 Gray, 16 Sates, 18 Elite, 19 Legs, 20 Acting, 24 Moist, 25 Totals, 26 Eden, 27 Savage, 28 Kipped. Down: 1 Fame, 2 Tots, 3 Even, 4 Rarify, 5 Release, 6 Maggots, 7 Air-base, 10 Heart, 13 Decamps, 14 Glad, 16 Aerates, 17 Agent, 19 Litter, 21 Iona, 22 Gump, 23 Used.

Greeting To Peoples Of Commonwealth

London, Dec. 25. Queen Elizabeth today assured the people of the Commonwealth of her "constant interest and affection" in her shortest Christmas Day message ever.

The 33-year-old Queen who is expecting her third child early in the New Year, spoke only 126 words in the traditional broadcast heard all over the world.

The text of the message, recorded eight days ago at Buckingham Palace, was:

"I do not want Christmas to pass by without sending my best wishes for a happy day to all of you who may be listening, and especially to my own people in the Commonwealth."

"Wherever you are and whatever you may be doing you have my constant interest and affection."

"I am particularly grateful to the many kind people all over the world who have sent me their good wishes at this time."

"I am glad to have this chance to thank you all very warmly indeed."

"As the old year passes, let us celebrate Christmas with thanksgiving and carry its message of peace and goodwill into the year ahead."

"All of us at Sandringham wish you a very happy Christmas. May God bless you all."

The Queen, who is spending a very quiet family Christmas at Sandringham, did not appear before television cameras this year.

Two other members of the Royal Family are celebrating their birthdays today at Sandringham as guests of the Queen. They are her aunt, the Duchess of Gloucester, aged 58, and her 23-year-old cousin, Princess Alexandra of Kent.

Also in the Sandringham house party are the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales and Princess Anne, the Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke of Gloucester and his sons Prince William and Prince Richard, the Duchess of Kent and her other children the Duke of Kent and Prince Michael.

At Sandringham the Queen and other members of the Royal family attended morning service at the parish church here today.—Reuter.

White Christmas

New York, Dec. 24. Snow covered wide areas in the northern half of the U.S. on Thursday.

The heaviest snowfalls of the season hit the Midwest on Wednesday, dumping up to a foot and more of snow from the northern plains to the great lakes.—AP.

Pilgrims Visit Manger In Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Dec. 25. Visitors from the East knelt and prayed quietly before the figure of an infant in swaddling clothes lying in a manger in Bethlehem as Christmas morning dawned.

They were Christians from Poland, India, the Philippines who joined thousands of other pilgrims in attending Christmas services in Bethlehem.

At midnight Christmas Mass began in St. Catherine's Church adjoining the ancient Church of the Nativity. When Mass ended Latin patriarch Alberto Goel carried a statue of the infant Jesus and led a procession down a winding stone staircase to the rock-hewn grotto which once was the stable in which Christ was born.

After the patriarchal procession left hundreds of Christians filed through the grotto and quietly prayed beside the manger.

Early on Christmas morning a bearded Greek Orthodox sexton carrying a silver incense burner walked through and perfumed the grotto.—AP.

Police Chief's Wife Fined

London, Dec. 24. Mrs Zohla Dimiel, wife of the Istanbul Police Commissioner, was fined £5 on Thursday on a charge of shoplifting.

A store detective testified that Mrs Dimiel, 45, tried to walk away with a shopping bag full of socks, nail varnish, perfume, scarves and lingerie.

Her lawyer said he was advised by the Turkish Embassy that Mrs Dimiel—who pleaded innocence—came to London in September for medical treatment and was subject to periodic mental blackouts.

"I sometimes lose myself," Mrs Dimiel told the judge. "My mind gets confused."—AP.

SLIPPERY PROBLEM

Venice, Dec. 25. Things got confused on the mainland highway near here yesterday when 5,000 live eels fell off a fish truck and started scurrying for freedom.

Traffic came to a standstill as the driver and passengers tried to round up the eels.

More than half of the slippery cargo escaped to a nearby canal.—UPI.

Communist Bombardment

Taipei, Dec. 24. Communist guns facing Quemoy fired 109 rounds on the Nationalist offshore island in sporadic bombardments yesterday, the Defence Ministry said. The Red guns were silent today in line with the Reds' alternate-day cease-fire, the Ministry said.—UPI.

"It's Your Fault"

Lima, Dec. 24. Seven persons were killed and 11 others injured today in a bus-truck collision near the city of Chivilayo, capital of the Department of Lambayeque. The drivers blamed each other for the crash.—UPI.

Negro Admits Rape Charge

New York, Dec. 25. A 30-year-old negro taxi-driver was held in \$55,000 bail today for the attempted rape and beating of Laura Haines, daughter of prominent novelist William Wister Haines. Police said the driver confessed to five similar attacks during the last six months.

Robert Pearson, a husky, six-footer, admitted the Monday night attack on the 20-year-old Miss Haines after she identified him as her assailant on Wednesday, police said.

Pearson is married and has a five-year-old daughter. He confessed to the other attacks under questioning, police said. Identities of the other women were not known.—UPI.

More Chinese Reported On Indian Border

New York, Dec. 25. The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Kalimpong, India that heavy concentrations of Chinese troops were reported along much of India's 2,500-mile frontier.

Tao Hsien said the Chinese were reliably reported to have established strongly fortified positions well equipped to withstand the sub-zero temperatures and blizzards of the Himalayan winters at altitudes up to 17,000 feet.

Heavily armed units said to have moved in recent months into the Chumbi Valley were considered a particular threat, the report said.—Reuter.

Arrested For Threatening Actor's Wife

Chicago, Dec. 24. Mrs Violet Dembos, a 35-year-old divorcee, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on Wednesday on a charge of threatening movie star Victor Mature's wife, the former Adrianna Joy Urwick, daughter of a London physician.

The threat was contained in a letter mailed to Mature from Chicago on December 17. Mrs Dembos, an unemployed factory worker and the mother of a 10-year-old child, had purchased an airline ticket to California and allegedly intended to carry out the threat.

Mrs Dembos claimed she was a former wife of Mature. Mrs Dembos, in the letter to Mature at his home in California, threatened to shoot Mrs Mature or throw acid at her.—AP.

Xmas Dinner Behind Bars

Cairo, Dec. 24. Mr Charles Palmer, British Consul General here, today visited James Zarb in Turah Prison and brought him Christmas presents from his wife in London.

Zarb, 40-year-old, Maltese businessman serving a 10-year-sentence for espionage, is spending his fourth Christmas in gaol. He is allowed special food provided by the British Consulate General.—Reuter.

Mine Disaster

Fukuoka, Dec. 23. Attempts to rescue 18 miners trapped in a coal mine were abandoned tonight as continuing fire and explosions made it certain the men were dead. Forty-one miners were trapped on Tuesday in a series of coal damp explosions. Nineteen were rescued and four bodies were recovered.—UPI.

On the night before Christmas—as usual, here on the island of Gotland—Papa was off shooting at trees.

By custom, Gotlanders scorn using axes to chop down Christmas trees. They shoot them down with bullets instead.—UPI.

London Market Ends Week On Strong Note

London, Dec. 24. Business in London Stock Markets during today's short session was at a much higher level than usual on Christmas Eve and the pattern was the same as earlier in the week.

The industrial market ended Christmas week and the account on a strong note but gilt-edged securities lost fresh ground on renewed selling.

Foreign bonds and rails were neglected but dollar stocks ended.

Banking and insurance shares established many sharp gains while hire purchase issues also advanced.

There was a fairly large turnover in the industrial market and prices forged ahead on a renewed demand, much of which was for the new account which officially opens on Monday next.

The leaders recorded some appreciable gains and Imperial Chemicals went over the £3 mark for the first time. Steel shares were buoyant and engineering shares advanced.

Oil shares improved with Shell Transport a good feature but rubbers and tens were subdued.

Gold shares improved in response to a selective demand but other sections of the mining market attracted very little attention.

New York Closes Strong

New York, Dec. 24. The stock market closed on a note of strength today in a session marked by light pre-holiday trading.

Buyers switched from the recently favoured electronics to the blue chips. Steels reacted to the stalemate steel talks with losses ranging to more than 10 points in some of the leaders.

Motors, metals and oil held steady for the most part. Minnesota Mining dropped around two. Ampex was off more than 11 at its low. General Time featured a widely moving electronics section.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	712.09
15 Utilities	154.24
15 Stocks	217.49
40 Bonds	89.63
Comm. future price index	148.27

—UPI.

Arms Plot Uncovered

Washington, Dec. 23. FBI agents tonight broke up a plot to sell \$180,000 worth of military submachine guns to the Castro government in Cuba by arresting two American armymen absent without leave, and a woman in North Carolina, the Justice Department announced.

The arrests followed a three-day investigation. The FBI identified the persons arrested as Jack Barclay Franden, 35, an AWOL Air Force enlisted man, Luther Douglas Gills, 34, also AWOL from the Air Force and Mrs Vivian Lake Fisher, 46, of New Orleans.—UPI.

U.S. Releases Part Of Impounded Cars

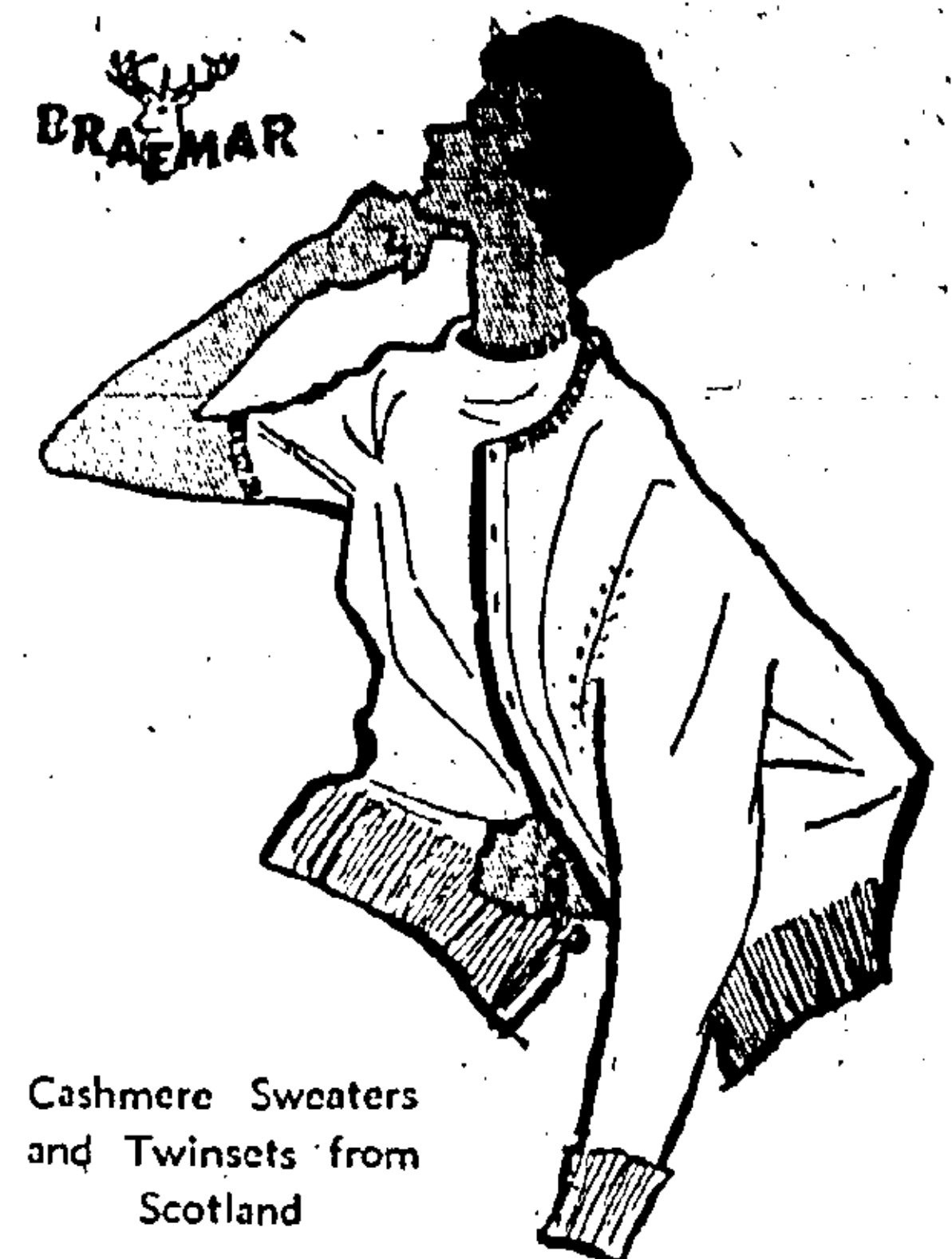
San Francisco, Dec. 25. One-third of 600 French cars impounded here on December 1 by the Government were released yesterday.

The French-made cars were impounded on suspicion of being a part of a Chinese financial transaction.

The withdrawal of 200 of the cars was allowed on payment of duty. The remaining 400 were assigned duty-free to a bonded warehouse.—UPI.

Christmas Drink

London, Dec. 25. Labourer Thomas Behan, 39, was fined £12.50 on a drunk and disorderly charge after he explained to the court: "I was paying the rent and my landlord gave me half a bottle of whisky as a Christmas present."—UPI.



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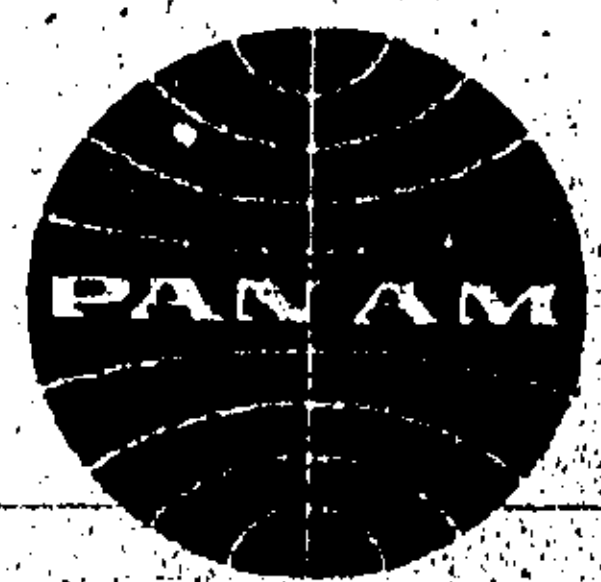
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

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Back plunge — black woollen sheath dress with grograin collar, dips sharply to just above waist. Its trimming is a huge red rose.



Back plunge — white winter cotton dress with wide plunging back and gold belt.



Back plunge — black dress, square neckline.



Back plunge — black crepe sheath dress, wide V-back, draped skirt, white rose.

The Plunge!

IT'S TAKEN

A LONG TIME

—BUT MODESTY

IS BEATEN

by

JILL

BUTTERFIELD

THE PLUNGING neckline has discarded its X certificate.

Last season the most copied Paris designer, Nina Ricci, showed dresses slit from neck to waist, dresses with wide keyhole necklines, dresses with backs starting waist high.

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Now British-made copies of such dresses are reaching the shops and, though boldness has become the manufacturers' friend, a couple of inches have been added on the respectable side in deference to those British inhibitions.

And reports from all over the country show that everyone is plunging.

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Women who reflected and consulted long before they rashly showed a shoulder are going gay with abandon.

And men, whose fashion interest has long been known to be entirely concerned with necklines, are applauding — and reaching for their cheque books.



Front plunge — Nina Ricci-inspired cocktail dress in heavy satin, with a wide, stiff belt, slightly stiffened skirt. It comes in four colours.



Front plunge — black woollen dress, black lace "fill-in" bodice. Cowl collar forms tiny sleeves.



Front plunge — cocktail dress in heavy coffee-coloured satin. Sleeves spring from waist-band.

STORIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Cheering Up Chris

A Rose Makes Christopher Sing A Happy Song—

By MAX TRELL

"SOMETIMES," said Mr Punch, "I don't sleep much at night. Sometimes I stay awake from the time the sun sets in the evening until it rises again the next morning. I just sit in my chair right near the window and watch... and watch... and watch..."

What He Watches

Knarf and Hamid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, who were standing by Mr Punch's chair, asked him what he watched when he couldn't sleep during the night. "Different things," said Mr Punch. "Sometimes I watch the stars sail across the sky. Sometimes I watch the moon climb over the hill. Last night I watched Christopher Cricket."

Knarf and Hamid looked at Mr Punch with surprised smiles. "I'll tell you all about it," said Mr Punch. "Just sit down and listen."

Begins Story

Then Mr Punch began as follows: "The clock had already struck 12 o'clock. I was sitting here as I am now with my eyes wide open. I was hidden in the shadow. All at once I saw Christopher Cricket come out from behind his two loose bricks in the fireplace where he is always spending the winter. I watched Christopher. Mr Punch went on, 'as he hopped over to the window quite close to me, but he didn't see me at first."

Would you sing if you saw a flower?

Happiest Song

"If I saw a flower," Christopher said, "I'd sing the happiest song I know. But you're just saying this to cheer me up. There aren't any flowers to be seen—not a single one."

"Do you see the bookshelf from where you are, Christopher?" I asked.

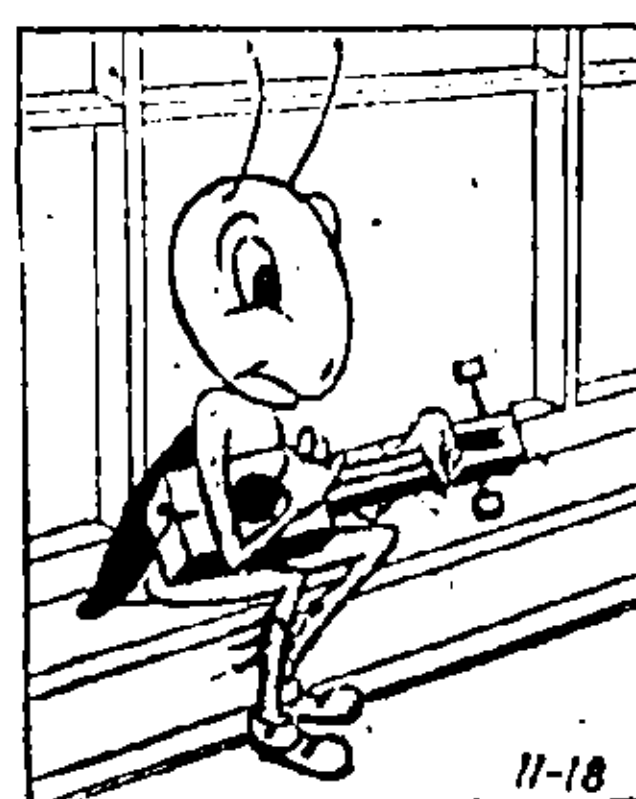
"Yes," said Christopher, "I see the bookshelf."

"Do you see the tall glass vase standing on it?" I went on. "Do you see what's standing in the vase? Hop on the bookshelf and look closely at what's standing in the vase."

"Christopher hopped on the bookshelf and gazed up at the top of the vase."

It Was A Rose

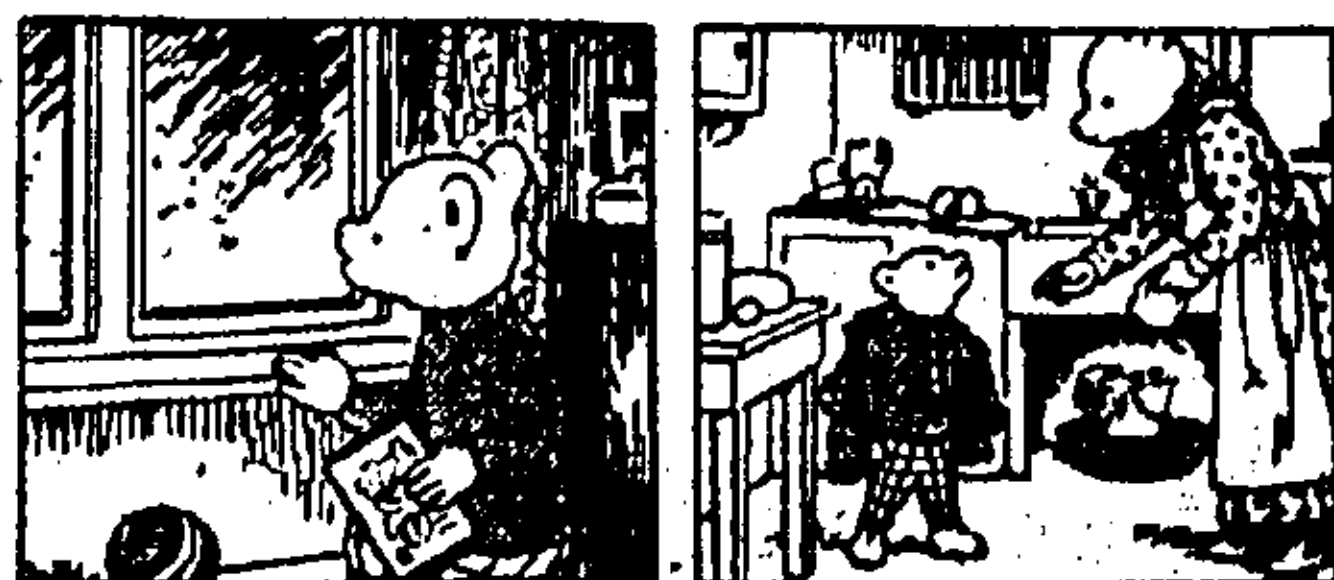
"It's a rose! A real rose! A red rose! Mr Punch, my friend," Christopher said, "it's winter outside, but Spring is in this room!"



Christopher put his guitar across his knee.

"And Christopher sat himself down at once on the bookshelf and gazed up at the rose and played and sang the happiest song he knew. 'And that,' said Mr Punch to his friends Knarf and Hamid, 'is what I saw last night while I wasn't sleeping.'"

Rupert and the Snowball—1



It has been a hard winter. Snow and yet more snow has been falling, and Rupert has been kept indoors until he is tired of playing with his toys, and he knows all his books by heart. One morning the sky seems to be less dark overhead, and he runs to his Mummy. "The weather's clearing," he declares. "May I go for a run in the snow?" "Very well, perhaps it will do you good," Mrs. Bear smiles. "Mind you move about and keep warm." And she puts a couple of buns in a paper bag for him to take.

LADY LUCK—your CHINA MAIL horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Your love of independence makes it easy for you to understand the desire of others to enjoy personal freedom.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): By explaining your shortcomings you call attention to them; let people judge you by your good qualities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Finding yourself in a tight place, don't give up hope. The tide is already turning.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are perhaps inclined to judge too much by appearances. People with secret sorrows may appear cold when they are really only sad.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will find the greatest satisfaction in being generous to people who have no means of repaying you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't begrudge others their riches. Your life is full of good things which cannot be bought.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Try to avoid finding fault. It is easy to improve matters with a few words of encouragement.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): You ought to have a higher opinion of yourself. Your good qualities considerably outweigh your shortcomings.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Resolve to do each day's task well and you cannot fail to come out on top in the end.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Given a difficult job to do, learn to

like it and it will be so much easier to accomplish. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): When making resolutions for the coming year, be sure to decide only on those which you feel you can keep. **CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Don't do things for others merely out of a sense of duty. It will not give them any more pleasure than it does you. **LUCKY ENCOUNTER**: If today is your birthday, a meeting with a man named GORDON may have some special significance.

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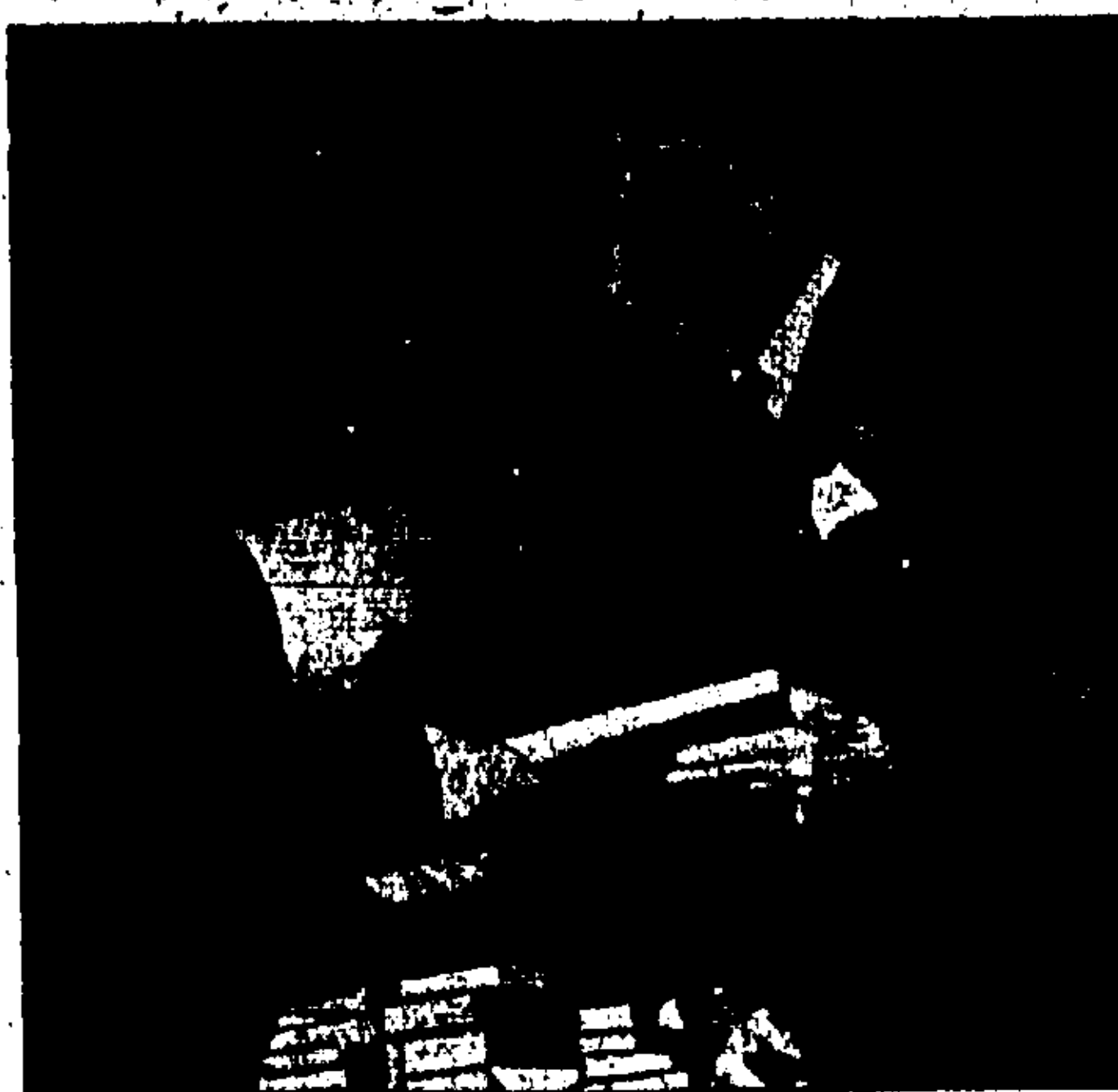
Fried fish, onion stew, curries, Chinese cooking, leave NO LINGERING SMELLS if there is Air-wick in the home.

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ABOVE: Mr and Mrs Roy Spencer seen with friends and attendants after their wedding at St John's Cathedral recently. The bride is the former Miss Judith Shirley Evans.



ABOVE: Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin presenting a prize to Tsong Mei-lung during the Diocesan Boys' School's annual speech day held last week.



ABOVE: A tank rolls past Lt-Gen. Sir Edric M. Bastyan, Commander British Forces, in salute during the biggest military review ever held at Sek Kong. The parade was held at the inspection of the 48 Gurkha Infantry Group.



ABOVE: The Philippine delegation to the current exhibition of Hongkong products gave a luncheon recently for officers of the CMA. Seen here (l-r) Messrs S. L. Chu, Manuel Lim, Fernando Lopez, Ernest C. Wong, and Mrs Lim.



ABOVE: Miss Madge Newcombe, Secretary of the Hongkong Council of Social Services, receiving a \$4,219.20 cheque from Mr Brook Bernacchi, Chairman of the Reform Club, in aid of the World Refugee Year.



ABOVE: Seen at the Pharmaceutical Society's dinner held at the Golden City Restaurant recently (l-r) Dr D. J. M. Mackenzie, Mr William Voss, Mrs Mackenzie and Mr M. H. Lau.



ABOVE: Seen at the Society for the Protection of Children Christmas ball at Repulse Bay Hotel recently (l-r) Lady Hogan, Mrs C. H. W. Robertson, Commodore G. D. A. Gregory and Sir Robert Black.



ABOVE: The Rt Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, unveiling a marble plaque in memory of the late Major S. Macomber Churn at the Diocesan Girls' School last week.



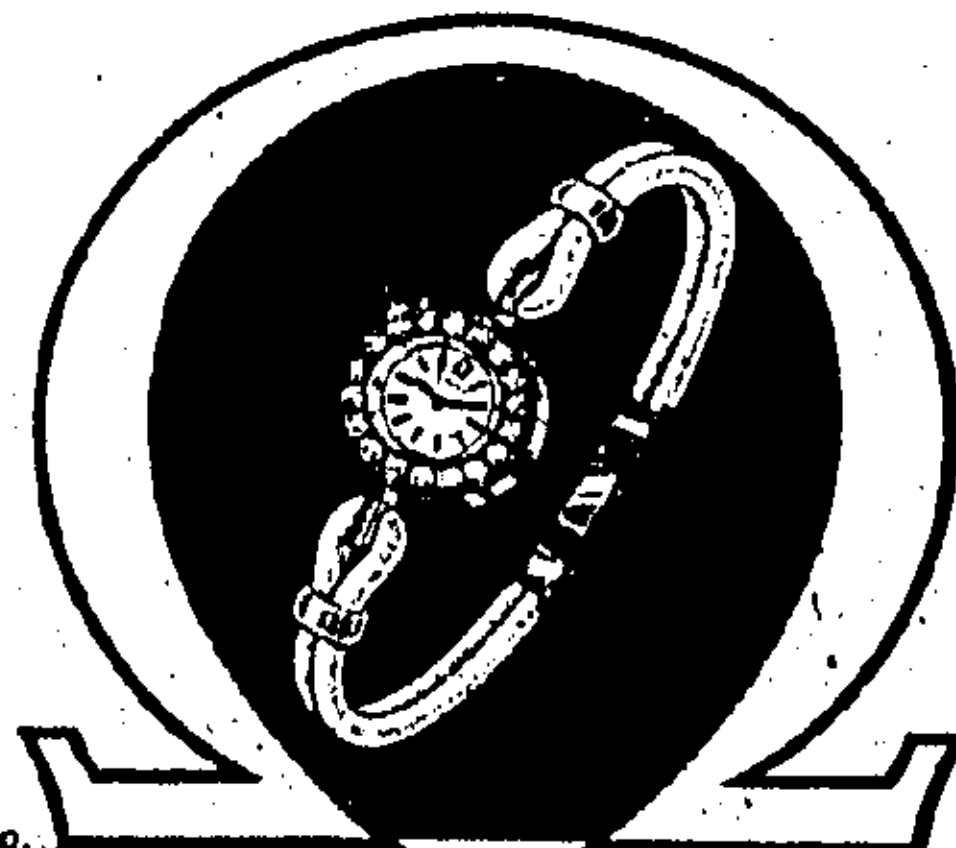
ABOVE: Prince Long Pechsangwan of Cambodia (left) seen during his visit last week to the Sandy Bay Children's Home. With him (l-r) are Mr C. T. Yang, Mr N. C. Chan, Mrs Mary Urwin and Dr A. R. Hodgson.

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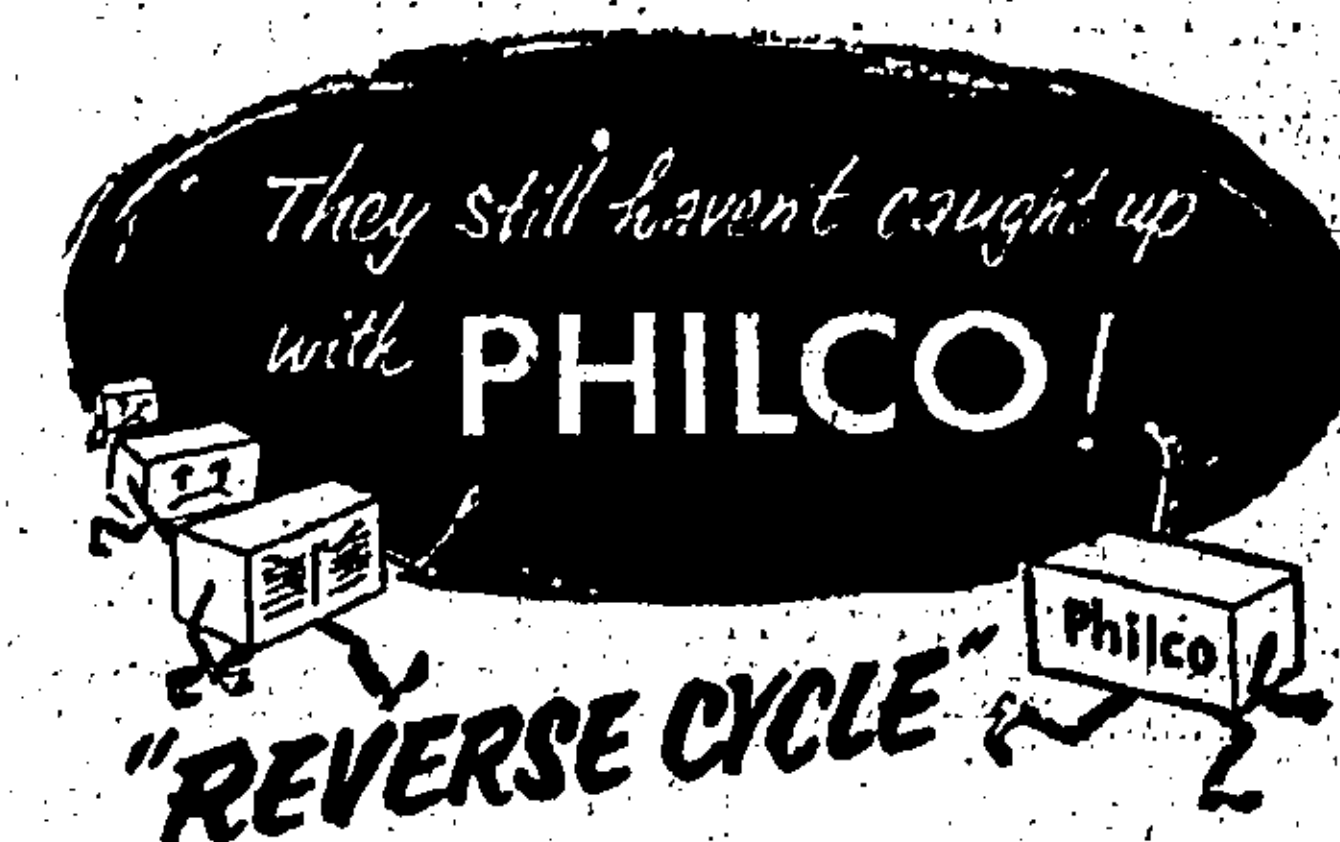
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ABOVE: Four pretty fashion models at the recent fashion show held at the Chinese Manufacturers' Association's 17th Exhibition of Hongkong Products (l-r) — Misses Su Pik-wan, Lau Yee-man, Mui Wan and Ng Mei-kei.



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Hongkong's Christmas

HONGKONG celebrated the last Christmas of the 'Fifties lavishly—with a big shopping spree, gay rounds of parties and dances, glittering and expensive decorations and a record load of Christmas mail. China Mail photographers were on the spot to record most of the Colony's festivities. Seen here are some of the highlights: ABOVE—the giant Christmas tree at Government House festooned with tinsel and lights; ABOVE LEFT—Chinese refugee children in a game with their hosts at the Gun Club Hill School's party; LEFT—happy faces during a function by the 6 Composite Ordnance Depot for children of its civilian staff; ABOVE RIGHT—"Silent Night" being sung by the Royden House Junior School chorus at a concert; RIGHT CENTRE—a Nativity play put on by the Saiyungpoon Children's Club at a Y's Men's Club party; RIGHT—carol singing by the boys' choir of the Portuguese Community School.

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ABOVE: Disabled children at the Sandy Bay Home receiving gifts from Shriners recently. The Shiner pictured here is Mr H. N. Harilela.



ABOVE: Glamorous Soo Fung, popular film star, received a \$500 cheque last week on behalf of the Shatin Babies' Home from the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of the Royal Navy in Hongkong.



ABOVE: Sally Ferguson-Innes getting her gift from Santa Claus at the HQLF Sergeants Mess party for children held last Saturday.



ABOVE: Pratty Helena Maria Pereira receives her prize from the Portuguese Consul-General, Mr J. E. Nunes de Oliveira Pequito, during the annual speech day ceremony of the Escola Camoes.

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ABOVE: Prince Tupoutola Tongi, Prime Minister and Heir Apparent of Tonga, seen greeted by Mr A. W. Black (left) and Mr C. B. Burgess (right).



ABOVE: Mrs P. C. M. Sedgwick receiving a bouquet from little Ngai Shook-yin during the Endeavourers School's speech day last week.



ABOVE: Miss Alice Lai showing Mrs Lee Man-kee (left) one of her Chinese paintings during an exhibition of her work held at St John's Cathedral Hall recently.

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WONG Sai-ma is an average Chinese farmer. We see him almost every day toiling in his tiny plot of land to eke out an existence.

What kind of a life does this man lead?
To answer this question, a Chinese-speaking photographer and I lived with Wong for one day.
This is a story of a day in the life of a farmer in the New Territories.

THE Chinese farmer yawned wearily and peered into the grey dawn. He threw off his bed covers, slowly pulled himself to his feet and trudged into the chilly early morning.

It was 6 a.m. and another day had started for 38-year-old Wong Sai-ma. He looked at the sky and decided that the day was going to be good. He then returned to his small hut and woke his wife.

Ever since he can remember, he has had enough food for his wife and children. He has never tried to change it, and it was obvious that he guards jealously his right to love his way of life.

I looked at the lean map as he pattered around his 10 by eight shanty. He glanced into a time-blackened old pot, and studied the left-overs of his family's last meal.

Amused

Amusement rippled across his lined face as he saw me wince at the sight of half a dried-up fish.

With a toothy smile, flashing with the odd speck of gold, Wong shrugged and said the photographer that times were good.

He said in rapid Cantonese that for the last few months he

has had enough food for his wife and children. He has never tried to change it, and it was obvious that he guards jealously his right to love his way of life.

During this time his wife and half-awake children had been eyeing us suspiciously. She murmured a guarded question across to her husband.

Wong turned around, returned a few explanatory words. She smiled and didn't say another word for the next hour.

From their short exchange there was no mistaking who wore the pants in the family. He had spoken and I could not help but feel that no matter what he had told her she would have received it with the same philosophic grin.

As Wong squatted down to answer our questions, his wife and 10-year-old daughter, Shu-

AWAY FROM THE SIN CITIES IT'S
UNDERFED, UNDERPAID, OVERWORKED

The other side
of
sunny Florida

WILL all those British people who accepted food parcels, tins of pork, ham, and chicken, chocolate, and several hundred thousand pairs of nylon stockings during the austerity era please return their worth either in money or kind to the South?

Not the rich South of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, but the poor South right here in Central Florida.

There are two Floridas—probably more. One is the gold coast, the cities of splendid air, dazzling with pleasure palaces for the dollar-heavy tourists. The other, which I have been seeing since I left Sebring, after seeing the recent race, is over-worked, underpaid, ill-fed, and ill-housed.

I drove along the dead straight secondary road across Central Florida, skirting the sprawling swamp land and Lake Okechobee. The country is forlorn, few restaurants, cinemas, no hard-liquor bars, only garish package stores and occasional beer parlours. The Baptists grip these counties and have indicted a form of Prohibition on it.

Actually (the package store where you buy whiskey, gin, rum, and the like creates excessive and futile drinking in hotel and motel bedrooms. This is not gracious living or civilised be-

haviour, but it is better than nothing.

A member of the British motor-racing contingent who was here told me: "I didn't think Florida was like this. Where are the honky-tonks? I thought we'd have ourselves a ball." (He affects Americanisms.)

Shoddy

WE were driving past shack communities and the poverty was palpable. The only thing that impressed the motoring expert was the discipline and skill of the car drivers.

He said: "If the American driver can be disciplined like this, then so can the British driver, although it's going to take time. I haven't seen any one going more than a few miles over the 60-m.p.h. limit and one overtaking at corners or cutting in."

OUR HALF-ACRE FARMER

By
Steve Dunleavy

China Mail Reporter

pain picked up two water carriers and hurried outside. His 12-month-old son, Tak-ku, apparently the privileged member of the household, snuggled a little closer under the thin sleeping cover as we settled our attention on him.

Wong grinned proudly as we started to discuss his son. He crossed the room, picked him up and displayed his son's healthy physique.

He said through the photographer that in two years' time Tak-ku would be able to help in the fields.

Light work

"Light work," he conceded, "but it will be good for him to get the feel of the land at an early age."

Tak-ku, naturally, will be a farmer as his forefathers in the Chu Chow district have been for many generations.

Wong still clutching his son proudly led us to the low doorway of the shanty.

I asked him whether he was happy and he grinned broadly. He pointed to his wife and daughter watering the vegetables and knocked on the side of his "home."

He didn't say anything but it was obvious that he had all he wanted. He grinned again.... life was good.

How much land did he own? "Half an acre," came the quick reply.

What was his goal and ambition in life?

"Someday, maybe, I will have one acre."

Rope

He carefully returned his son to bed and told the photographer that he would have to help his wife.

After that, the family had to combine to twine some rope.

He went out to his half acre and worked side by side with his wife and daughter. For Wong life was good.

At 9 a.m. operation breakfast was under way and the hut hummed with activity.

Within a short time congee was served. We tore his guests and naturally, we would have

to join him. Being so far an uninitiated westerner, congee and I didn't hit it off too well. But for Wong and his family? The way they wolfed it down it could have been caviar.

Breakfast over, a full stomach and back to the land.

I gathered that Wong was very pleased to think that he had had enough food to entertain guests for a day.

For the next four and a half hours until lunch at 2 p.m.

Wong worked hard — by European standards he was working at slave pace.

But for all he cared he could have been on the Riviera. He planned for an hour or so, then he hoed the ground and for a time he ploughed a section of the stamp-sized farm. He offered me the plough — a heavy caveman-like instrument.

I kept it up for about two minutes... that was enough. He laughed, took back the plough and happily worked with it for the next hour as if it was made of balsa wood.

Source

Two o'clock in the afternoon and it was lunch — a bowl of rice and about two square inches of last night's fish.

He then rolled a cigarette and watched his wife wash his son, which appeared to be a never-ending source of amusement for Wong.

Apart from the environment the scene could have been anywhere in the world.

Mother washing baby, daughter helping mother, baby crying and father sitting back smoking, very amused at the whole scene.

Another cigarette and back to the half acre. It was now more than eight hours since Wong started his day. He returned to work with a freshness and vigour as if he had just got up.

His afternoon's programme consisted of planting, weeding and digging a new garbag tip. Before dinner at 6 p.m. he and his wife watered the crops again.

Most of the afternoon was spent in almost complete



Wong having lunch with his family. "Times are good," he says.

silence. An odd comment there and there and back to work again. At 6 p.m. the family gathered for the meal and rice and pork was served.

He repeated the smoke routine after his meal, and then sat down to twine some rope. By this time his wife had lost some of her shyness and asked us a few questions.

How many bowls of rice do we eat? Have we got a car of our own? How big a house do we live in?

Content

Wong listened to the questions and answers with indifference, possibly a little amused to hear his wife asking questions — obviously he was not used to hearing them....

The children were in bed and Wong sat contentedly twining his rope, summoning the occasional aid from his wife.

It was getting near bed time.

"Must sleep to be strong," Wong commented.

Wong commented.

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"We can learn a lot from the American driver if not from the American racing driver or motor manufacturer. I intend to tell them so when I get back home. Funny that this State, which is very poor in parts, can support these good minor roads and the super highways and parkways."

Poor whites

I TOLD him the answer was heavy tolls amounting to as much as £1 for 200 for 300 miles, and he said he doubted whether the British would stand for tolls. But about the colourless South, and specifically poor Florida, as distinct from fabulous Florida, which everyone, including myself, has written about so much, 12-hour working days are not uncommon. One dollar an hour, no sick pay, no holidays, and no notice of dismissal, few unions.

I'm not talking about the negro — I'm talking about the poor white, the Florida cracker, the red necks who are often so impoverished that their resentment reveals against the colourless in violence and the strictest form of segregation.

I talked to a waitress in Indianola and asked: "How's the segregation problem here?" She said: "We don't have no segregation here. We just keep the negroes on the other side of town. They have their life and we have ours."

"A lot of them do better than we do. We want no mixing

here." And there's no mixing, or very little.

The poor whites resent the interest and the outcry abroad about segregation, and say so plainly. They also resent the amount of money poured into Europe by the United States. Now that much of Europe, and especially Britain, blooms with prosperity they would like some of the money or goods back.

In the restaurant, incongruous in the bright sunlight, was a Christmas tree with the greeting: "Merry Christmas. Come again, soon." Nearby was another sign "No swearing. No vulgar language. We reserve the right to refuse service."

There was a big jukebox and a picture of Christ over it. The food was atrocious. I tried to eat unattractive steak and sweet potatoes and my friend tried southern fried chicken. The manager came over and the English car expert said unkindly: "You know, I'm beginning to think American food is among the world's worst. It's not a patch on British."

The manager, who told me he was an ex-alcoholic, turned out to be a philosopher. "Something's gone wrong in America in the last year or so. We aren't first no more. There's the Russian rocket—you saw we lost another Titan at the Cape the other day. We've lost the heavyweight championship to a Swede, and look at the headline we took at Sebring, which you gentlemen say you saw. The young people won't work. The educational system, if you can

call it that, is no good. It's a mess."

We talked about Sebring for a while. Everyone I've talked to, except the promoters themselves, agree that Sebring is just about the worst place America could have picked as a major race track and the site for the Grand Prix.

Sebring is populated by the aged, living on pensions and savings and not the slightest bit interested in motor racing.

It is out of the way, hard to get to, and a long distance from the big population centres.

The pinch

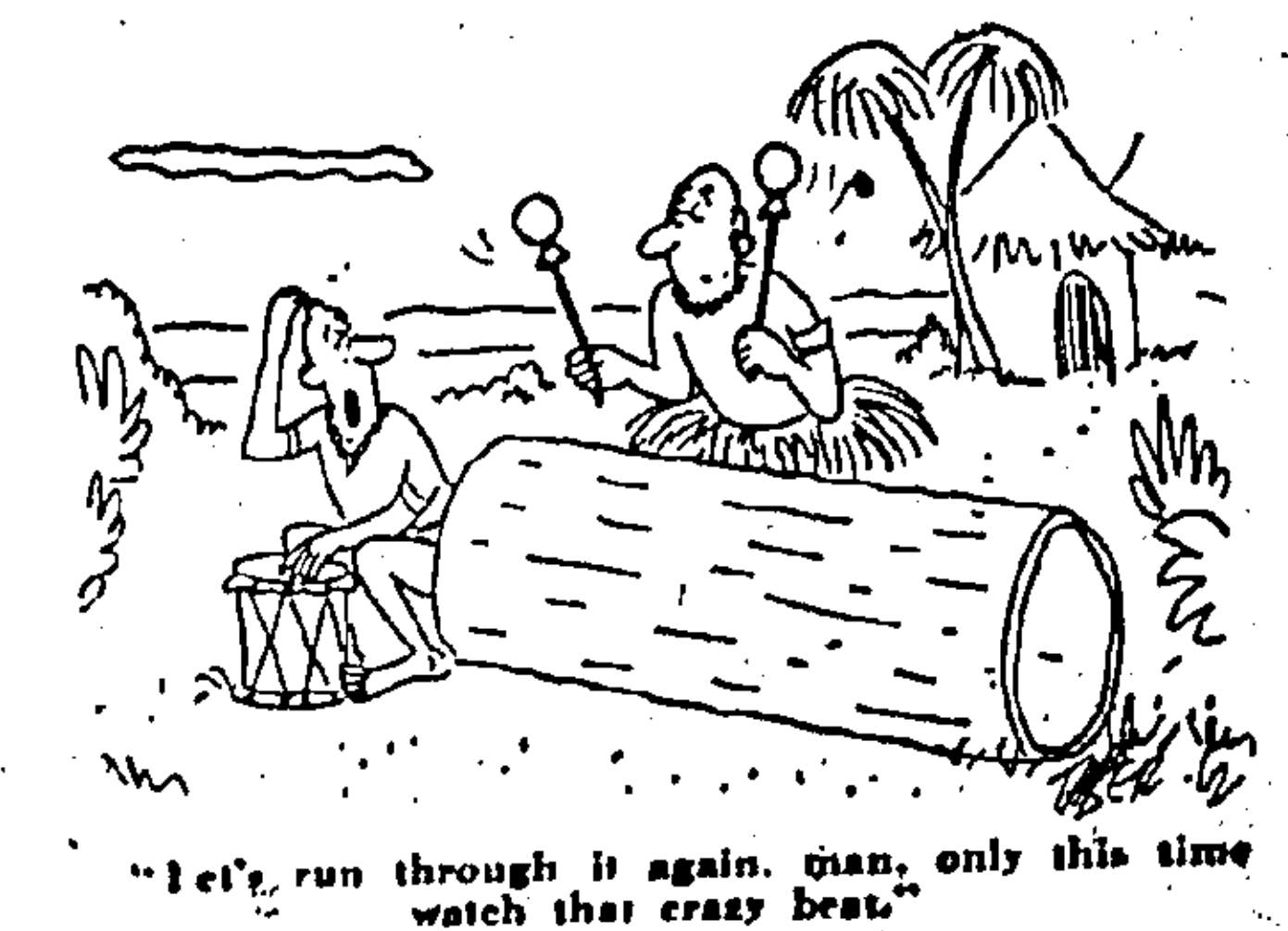
THE first contributions from the newly opulent British in the return Lend-Lease and bonuses for American campaign should be for Sebring.

We might send them a couple of Cooper Climaxes and drivers of the poor screw-belly South and swing towards Miami and Palm Beach. Even Miami is feeling the pinch and South Beach and Back Beach are catering for the modest-income couple and family, the retired old folk, and odd jobs.

The big games like the Fontenot, the Eden Roc, the Roney Plaza still flourish at inflated prices, but Miami is making a pinch for the masses and over-mind for much about the



"Another good knock from your mother should do the trick."



"Let's run through it again, gus, only this time watch that crazy bear."



"Well, gus, it looks like we've got to something pretty big!"



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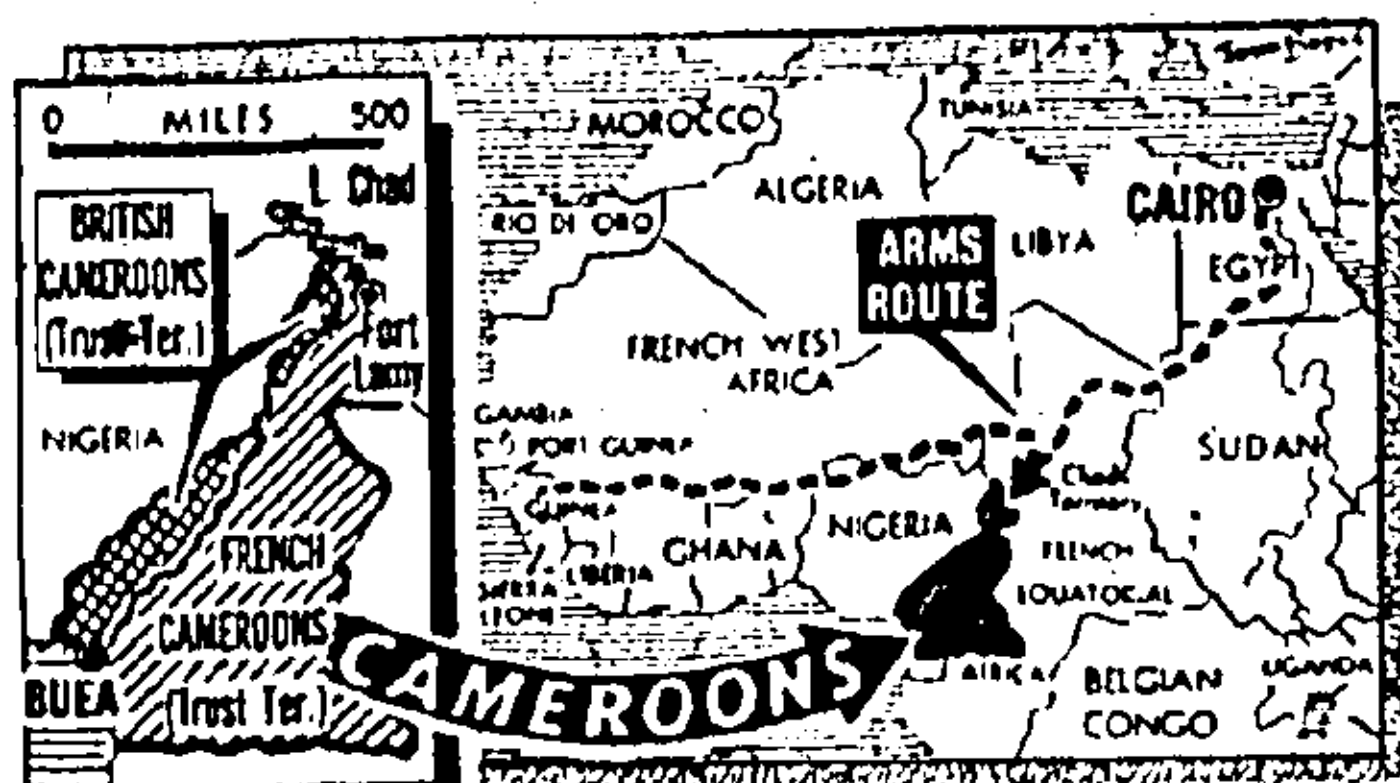
TALKING POINTS

Everybody is ignorant but on different subjects.
—WILL ROGERS.

Let the man who does not wish to be idle fall in love.
—OVID.

Envy never dies.
—JOHN BOURCHIER.

A gentleman never heard the story before.
—AUSTIN O'MALLEY.



The smuggling route which Foncha says Nasser uses

From DONALD WISE

PINT-SIZED Premier John Foncha, of the southern section of the British-administered Cameroons in Africa, told me recently that he believes that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic has been supplying arms to the elusive "invisible killers" who operate from Foncha's territory across the River Wuri into the French Cameroons.

Thus another complication is added to the tangled story of the Cameroons—British and French—which were won from the Germans in the 1914-18 war and are due to achieve independence.

Foncha says the supplies came from Nasser's arsenal of arms which he obtained from the Russian satellite countries.

They were sent, he says, from Upper Egypt into the Western Sudan, through the republic of Chad, and via the Fort Lamy district into the dense jungle of the French Cameroons.

From there they joined the normal west-east, overland smuggling route, bringing in 7.66-millimetre Czech cartridges and machine guns.

Other Communist weapons, he thinks, are probably slipped into the Cameroons coastal swamps in canoe-loads from ocean-going vessels standing offshore.

Foncha, who stands for federation with the troubled French Cameroons, is desperately anxious about the trouble in the French area.

This human dynamo has good reason. There are three possibilities.

FIRST he believes Premier Abidjo, his opposite number in the French territory, will be able to break the "invisible men" immediately he is free to play his own hand.

BUT the fighting is likely to intensify and spill over into British territory where the density of police is one man per 110 square miles—a total force of 457 officers and men.

BECAUSE of this, the Southern Cameroons may split asunder, some for federation with the former French territory and some for federation with Nigeria.

Vote opposed

The present position is that under orders from UNO the British Southern Cameroons are disengaging from Nigeria, which becomes independent next October.

Then, in March 1961, there will be a plebiscite to decide whether the people want to federate with independent Nigeria or the independent Cameroons.

Schoolmaster John Foncha recently wired UNO that he does not want a plebiscite. Foncha built himself from a one-man opposition into Premier

Invisible men 'get Red guns'

A PREMIER ACCUSES NASSER OF AIDING THE ELUSIVE REBELS

In February by campaigning (with two broken collar bones) on a bicycle when he could not afford new tyres for his car.

He told me of the terror campaign in French territory by the Union des Populations des Cameroons, master-minded by Felix Moumy from Guinea and urged on by Cairo radio.

"Their politics are cruel and devilish," he said. "They leave no room for opposition."

Red State

Indeed, Moumy's aides, the top six of whom are Reds, have openly stated that they wish the United Cameroons to become the first African Soviet State.

There are no newspapers in Foncha's Cameroons and his radio does not mention either the "invisible men" or the U.P.C. "Thank goodness we cannot often hear Cairo radio," he said.

Foncha plugs the idea of federation with French territory because he fears domination by Eastern Nigeria if he joined up with the territory on his western border.

The French Cameroons is larger and more highly developed. The British-held Northern Cameroons (which have nothing to do with Foncha) recently elected to stay outside the Nigerian federation under British administration.

Poor and backward as it is, the banana-palm-oil-timber-and-cocoa-producing British Cameroons has now a fateful choice.

Will the combined Cameroons become the place of the future in Africa as the economic planners prophesy? Or are the

BIRTH CONTROL: NOW THE HOTTEST THING IN U.S. POLITICS

A BUS speeding along a mid-Western highway in America was pulled to a sudden and unexpected stop one day recently and a group of men jumping aboard immediately surrounded one of the passengers.

The surprised passenger was Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, who is a possible contender for the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination.

"What's the matter, boys? Are we at war or something?" queried the incredulous Humphrey who recognised his interrogators as reporters.

He couldn't have looked more startled when informed they wished to question him about the birth control issue.

The determination of reporters to find Humphrey wherever he was and to obtain his views is merely one illustration of just how explosive the birth control debate has become since it first started with the now-famous statement of the Roman Catholic bishops.

After a long meeting in Washington 200 American cardinals, archbishops, and bishops attacked any use of public funds to promote birth control at home or abroad, including underdeveloped countries.

This statement was at once attacked by a Protestant bishop as "condemning rapidly increasing millions in less fortunate parts of the world to starvation, bondage, misery and despair."

Now, only weeks after the original declaration, it seems that the American bishops may have fatally damaged the Presidential dreams of young Jack Kennedy—Roman Catholic senator from Massachusetts. For Kennedy, cornered by reporters, gave a partial endorsement of the Roman Catholic bishops' view, saying it would be a "mistake" for the American Government to advocate birth control abroad. It looks as if support for Kennedy is already weakening.

Even Dixon has suffered a slight decline in popularity as a result indirectly of his refusal to take any sides in the great debate.

Unity

Despite President Eisenhower's attempts before he left the country to remove the issue from the national political arena, it will remain a flaming and emotional subject right up until election time in November, 1960.

It is not just in the political forums that the question is being

from LEO ARMITAGE
New York

debated. It has also become the major topic in millions of homes throughout the nation.

I spoke to a university professor, a psychiatrist, an artist, a former Russian prince turned American, a taxicab driver and many others. They represented several different faiths—except the Catholics—but all appeared to share the conviction that population planning would have to become a responsibility of the Government of the future.

The professor summed up their feelings when he said: "In every discussion I have ever had on this matter, Americans show surprising unity in their concern over a powerful and organised Catholic vote."

One of the great surprises of the controversy has been the strange silence on the part of Vice-President Nixon.

American newspapermen were clamouring at his door in the Capitol almost every day of the week seeking some sort of statement on what he, as President, might do about using foreign aid funds for birth control.

I called Nixon's office in search of an explanation and the following conversation ensued with his Press secretary, G. Keith.

Question: "Doesn't Mr. Nixon intend to make any statement at all on this matter?"

Answer: Mr. Eisenhower has expressed the views of the Administration.

Question: "Doesn't it seem strange that the only name missing from the list of Presidential aspirants who made statements is that of Mr. Nixon?"

Answer: Well, I think this position holds for the present.

Question: "Wouldn't it be wise for Nixon to at least make a statement paralleling Mr. Eisenhower's position?"

Answer: He doesn't want to make any comments at this time.

'Concession'

Far more outspoken were Protestant leaders and specialists in family planning.

The strongest editorial comment on Kennedy's position was carried by the New York Post: "We believe that what Kennedy stands for is dead wrong."

The Post stated: "We would raise serious doubt about a man whose political theology branded aid to the indigent as a form of mortal political sin."

"We can hardly voice lesser doubt about a man who for any reason reflects the use of birth control as an elementary weapon in the battle against poverty and squalor in the year 1959."

History may well record that up to November 25, 1959, the loudest-haired boyish Kennedy held the promise of becoming the first Roman Catholic President in the history of the United States.

Certainly the public opinion polls supported this view.

Up until recently Kennedy was running a comfortable 10 per cent ahead of Vice-President Nixon in public opinion studies of leading Presidential candidates.

That was before the leaders of his faith had spoken.

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m.s. "LEOVILLE"	22/11	14/12	16/12
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HANYAN	29 Dec.	1 Jan.	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe
FUKUKI	11 Jan.	18 Jan.	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe
PENNING	28 Jan.	30 Jan.	Japan Ports
CHANGHAI	6 Feb.	8 Feb.	Japan Ports
To STRAITS			
PUNING	10 Jan.	26 Dec.	Singapore
KWANTUNG	14 Jan.	7 Jan.	Singapore
FOUCHOW	18 Jan.	22 Jan.	Singapore
To INDONESIA			
PUNING	10 Jan.	26 Dec.	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, M'ang.
KWANTUNG	14 Jan.	7 Jan.	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya
FOUCHOW	18 Jan.	22 Jan.	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya
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HUNAN	4 Jan.	7 Jan.	
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CHUNGKING	10 Jan.	26 Dec.	Rabaul, Madang, Lae, Samarai, Pt. Moresby, Townsville, Santo Pt. Vila, Noumea, Suva, Lautoka
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SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

The Little Ball Can Become A Really Big Bawl!!

I. M. MacTAVISH

By the time you read this column you will probably be aware of the outcome of the 'case of the little ball and the little pitch'.... in other words you will almost certainly know the decision of the Appeals Board of the Hongkong Football Association in respect of the appeal which had been made to it to rescind the ban on registered soccer players participating in games organised by the Hongkong Miniature Football Association.

I am not going to try and anticipate the findings of the distinguished triumvirate who will hear the appeal but here are one or two points worthy of deep thought.

If the appeal has been refused it seems inevitable that there will be ominous rumblings from interested players and officials and these could have important repercussions.

If the appeal has been sustained, however, let me say only that you can look out for far reaching reactions which will sweep the matter beyond the borders of Hongkong... and I don't mean just in the direction of FIFA's headquarters!

At this stage it would be better to say no more... but as you may already know the decision of the Appeals Board, you may also have had evidence of some of the consequences no matter which way the board decided.

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Today is Boxing Day and for no reason other than the obvious association of ideas stimulated by the title, you may well ask... "What is happening about boxing in Hongkong at the moment?"

As they say... that is a good question.

If boxing is to regain its former place in the community or better still if it is to achieve its proper place in our sporting affairs, then the public must see it and they must read about it.

The active season is now half over and, apart from the Centenary Show organised by the Army Physical Training Corps, there has not been one promotion which the general public could have attended.

More Boxing
The Services have of course been active within their own confines and I have no doubt some of the keenest members of the Boxing Section of the Hongkong Police Sports Association have been keeping themselves in trim but these circumstances are of little encouragement to the ordinary man in the street whose only interest is to see boxers in competitive contests.

The Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association planned a tournament for novices during December but apparently due to lack of entries it did not take place.

I am well aware of the keenness which exists among the officials of the HKABA and I am sure they are doing all they can to get the old

art of footstuffs back in the limelight but somehow they must get boxers into the ring in public very soon or interest will have dwindled to a dangerously low level.

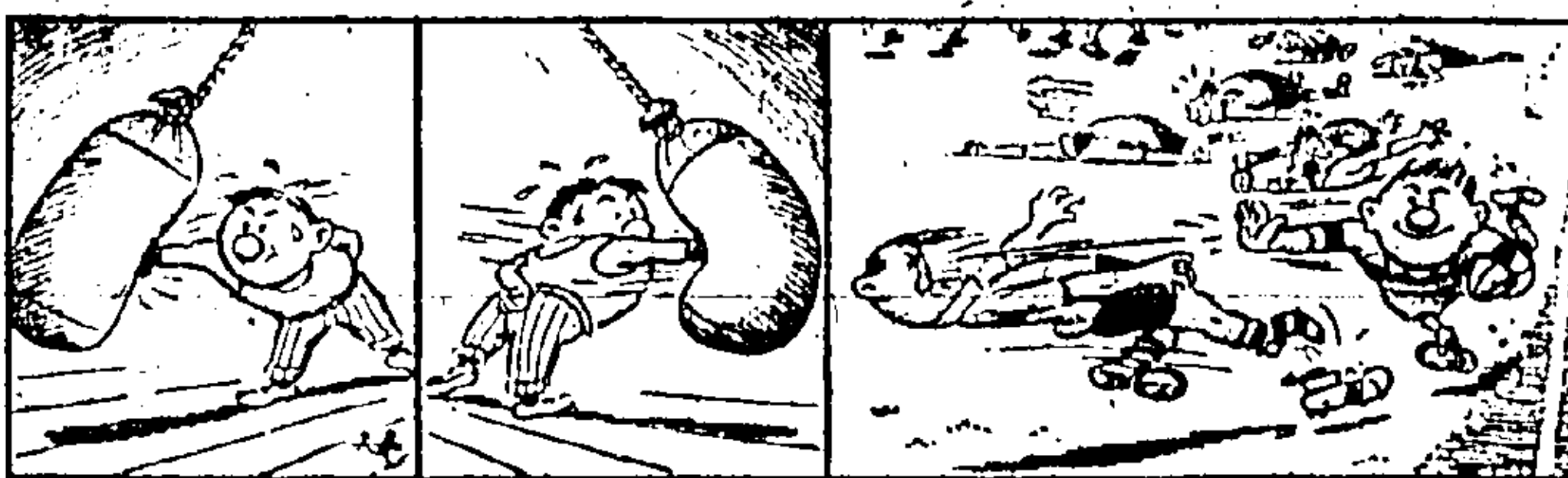
Two shows are scheduled for the second half of the season. There will be the Annual 'Earl Hildy' tournament and the Colony Championships... but frankly, even allowing for all the prevailing circumstances, two public shows a season is not enough.

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Strange things have been attributed to the ancient playing fields of Elton and unless something is done to recondition one or two of the Colony's major football pitches equally strange things, but of a somewhat different nature, will be attributed to the playing fields of Hongkong.

A couple of weeks ago I watched Eastern beat Tung Wah at Caroline Hill and I was both shocked and surprised at the poor state of the ground. The bare hard surface was far from ideal for men who wanted to display their ball control.

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



MILESTONES OF SPORT

JACK SOLOMONS' LUCK

By ARCHIE QUICK

This is not a fairy story. Nothing about the leprechauns so beloved by the Irish who believe in the Little People. It is a tale of a hard-headed businessman, his legendary luck, and professional boxing.

Yet one fact that runs through post-war British fist-cuffs like the theme music through a film is that whenever Jack Solomons promotes an open-air tournament, that evening will surely be fine. Whatever the weather prophets have had to say, Jupiter Pluvius has never let down Jolly Jack.

But on September 4, 1946 we really thought the gods were going to forsake him. At great expense, Solomons had brought over world lightweight champion Ike Williams to tussle with the British titleholder, Swansea's Ronnie James, for the global crown at Cardiff, virtually Ronnie's own back garden.

It Rained

The arena was the very centre of Cardiff City's football ground at Ninian Park, and it rained heavily all day. With two Press colleagues, I motored from London the long way via Gloucester and we got bogged down in the Cotswolds, first with a puncture and then floods. Never a fight tonight, we said. We had forgotten the fairy godmother who always waved her wand for Solomons. When we got to Cardiff and

reached Jack's hotel there was a large bucket on the veranda outside his window, three-quarters full of rain water. "If that overflows," he said, "I shall call the fight off." As the water reached the very brim the rain stopped, the sun came out, the fight took place in a squelchy Ninian Park, and so help me, as soon as it was over the heavens opened again!

'Bolo' Punch

Ike Williams, from the Deep South of the United States, one of the best champions, kept his title that night by knocking out Ronnie in the ninth round, but for the first time he introduced the British public to the "Bolo" punch. This is a looping uppercut that starts way back behind the knees, includes a couple of flourishes and is alternated with an over-arm blow. Poor Ronnie James could make nothing of Williams' right hand deliveries, but it was a left hook to the jaw which finished him off.

Sad Night

It was a sad night for the Swansea boys, and worse was to follow. He went to Australia to fight Vic Patrick for the vacant Empire title and failed to make the weight. A trip across the world for nothing. When he came back James was not able to scale 125 lbs and faded from the scene after losing to Cliff Curvis in a Swansea "local Derby." On the other hand, Williams, now domiciled in Trenton, New Jersey, where Rocky Marciano came from—went on to prove himself a good world champion with a series of victories over top class opponents.

36-Acre Sports Centre For Crystal Palace

London.
A sports hall, stadium and tower block are all part of the new national youth and sports centre to be created on the old exhibition site at Crystal Palace, London, at a cost of over two million pounds to provide a central home for a wide range of amateur sport.

There will be training courses for coaches and sports leaders as well as facilities for displays, matches, film and television shows. The hall will have three swimming pools on one side and a gymnasium on the other, to cater for squash, tennis and cricket practice, and surrounding it will be open-air games pitches and practice areas.

Inside the stadium there will be a football pitch and seven-lane running track, whilst the eleven-storey tower block will have sufficient hotel accommodation for 138 resident students. Linked to this will be a smaller block with dining hall and clubroom.

Altogether the new centre will occupy 36 acres and ample provision is being made for spectators.—Bureau Service.

The Man Johansson Has Most To Fear

By DEREK JOHN

The best left-jabber since Joe Louis... the toughest fighter since Marciano... the hardest hitter in years... the next heavy-weight champion of the world.

That's what Americans are saying about 15st 6ft 2in Sonny Liston of Philadelphia. Having just seen a television film of Liston in action I'm convinced that here is the man Ingemar Johansson has most to fear.

Liston—nicknamed Great Stone Face—has won 23 of 27 fights and hasn't been beaten in five years. His knock-out victims include Cleveland Williams, Nino Valdes and Mike DeJohn.

Too Dangerous
Liston, a reform school graduate like Floyd Patterson, is currently ranked No. 4 in the world—after Johansson, Patterson and Zora Folley. And he's likely to stay No. 4 for a long, long time.

Solomons' Best Match

By DEREK JOHN

The most unusual Christmas card I've received this year shows two people standing inside a wedding ring—a man wearing boxing gloves and a dressing gown; a woman perched on three boxes of cigars.

The caption reads: "The best match I ever made. Forty-four years ago, each of our 365 days and near a blow struck in anger. May you be as happy this Christmas as we've been for forty years."

The sender is Jack Solomons who celebrates his 40th wedding anniversary this week. Next year Mr and Mrs Solomons both celebrate their 60th birthday. —London Express Service.

Run For It Your Majesty

By CHARLES STEPHEN

Which sport commands the most fanatical followers? Bowls set the pace when Sir Francis Drake insisted on finishing his game before going to deal with the Spanish Armada.

Golf had its chance to catch up when in 1683 Charles I was playing on the links at Leith when he received news of the Irish rebellion.

Did he say: "Hard me my putter, there is time enough to beat the Irish?" He did not. Eye-witness account has it that he "discontinued the game and fled."

The story is told in "The Encyclopedia of Golf" by Nevill Gifford (Nicholas Kaye, 45s), a book that answers just about all the golfing questions you can think of, and hundreds you would never think of.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd January, 1960

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(8 races on the 1st day and 8 races on the 2nd day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st day. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day will be limited to 6,000 badges each day. They are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382, Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$32.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st December, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 1st January (Queen's Building only) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 2nd January 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Monday 28th to Thursday 31st December 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. Arnold,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th December, 1959.

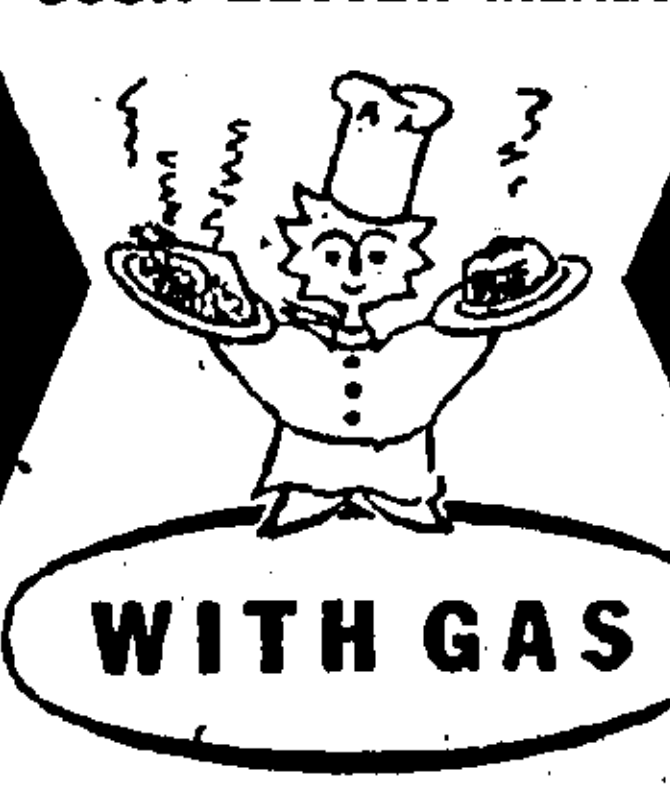
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